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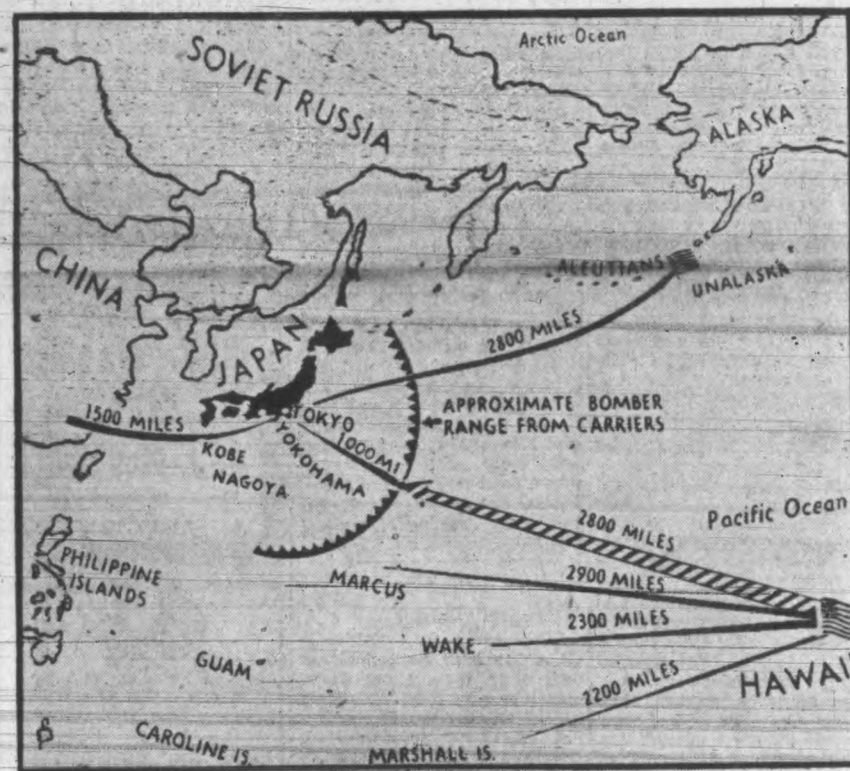
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U.S. Maintains Silence

Japs Still Puzzling Where Planes Started



OVER TOKYO—This photomontage shows a group of U.S. naval bombers superimposed on a panorama of Tokyo as they may have looked Saturday.



POSSIBLE DISTANCES—Map shows how far U.S. fliers had to travel Saturday to unload their bombs on big Jap cities, unless based on an aircraft carrier at sea.

Associated Press

Japan broadcast a new version today of the bombing raids Saturday on Tokyo and three other great cities, implying the assault was launched from three United States aircraft carriers in the Pacific and that some of the planes raced on to safety in China after losing their bombs.

Tokyo Imperial headquarters issued this announcement:

"A hostile navy unit centring around three aircraft carriers appeared April 18 at a distant point off the eastern coast of Japan proper but, fearing Japanese counter-attack, fled without approaching Japanese shores.

"On the same day approximately 10 enemy aircraft of the northern American B-25 type appeared over Tokyo and other areas, flying singly or in pairs.

"Hostile planes which managed to escape being downed appeared to have escaped to China.

"Damage caused was extremely light."

The world still was dependent on Japanese accounts or other Axis versions originating in Japan for news of what occurred Saturday, when the Japanese declared that planes bearing the insignia of the U.S. air force bombed Tokyo, the capital; Yokohama and Kobe, the two chief ports; and Nagoya, Japan's third city and centre of aircraft production.

There was no word of such a raid from Washington or any other United Nations capital and if the raids were launched from a task force such as the Tokyo announcement describes, it may be 10 days or longer before the American version is published.

Washington's policy is to return to all units to return to their bases before publishing results.

As if to support the Tokyo thesis of a carrier-based attack with the raiders continuing on to China, a Reuters dispatch from Chungking said the U.S. planes which struck home at Japan had arrived safely at their destination. Quoting "well-informed quarters" in the Chinese provincial capital, the dispatch gave no details as to this destination. Chungking had reported earlier that the attack was not launched from Chinese soil.

If Planes B-25 Type, Not Based on Carrier

The North American Aviation Incorporated's B-25 is a twin-engine medium bomber with a top speed of more than 300 miles an hour and a cruising range of 2,650 miles.

However, either the Japanese identification of the raiding planes or the implication they were carrier-launched seemed in error.

The B-25, an army plane, is too heavy for carrier use. Navy carrier-borne bombers are single-engine planes which are lighter and can take off from a shorter runway than the B-25 would require.

Neither the B-25 or new longer range navy single-engine bombers would have sufficient range, however, to strike from several hundred miles east of Japan and still be able to speed on 1,400 miles southwest of Tokyo to the Lushui section of southeast Chekiang province. The Japanese,

Final Bulletins

Patricia Bay Pilot Killed at Galiano

Sgt. Pilot H. Stapleton of Hamilton, Ont., was killed when the R.C.A.F. plane was flying crashed in deep water off Galiano Island at 9:30 Sunday morning, an announcement from Patricia Bay said today.

Dragging operations are being conducted to recover the body and the wreckage of the plane.

Pilot Stapleton was a member of the recently christened "Thunderbird" squadron, many of whose members flew fast fighting planes in the defence of Britain during the 1940 blitz.

Nazis Lose 15 Planes

MOSCOW (AP)—The Germans launched heavy attacks against units of the northern fleet, but have been repulsed with the destruction of 15 Nazi planes, the Moscow radio reported tonight.

Many additional German planes were damaged, while the defending Russian fighters suffered no losses, the radio said.

Damage Jap Sub

WASHINGTON (AP)—The U.S. navy reported this afternoon that an American submarine operating in the western Pacific had made a surprise attack on a Japanese submarine and had damaged it with torpedo fire.

Not to Table Letters

OTTAWA (CP)—The Commons by a vote of 80 to 34 this afternoon defeated a motion for production in the chamber of certain correspondence between government officials and an airplane company.

Sees Peace Offensive

NEW YORK (AP)—An Axis peace offensive is due to be launched this summer, Director Archibald Macleish of the U.S. Office of Facts and Figures told more than 600 publishers and editors at the annual luncheon of Associated Press members today.

German Ousted

CALGARY (CP)—Appointment of a man of German birth, obliged to report to the R.C.M.P. every month, as deputy returning officer at Hussar, Alta., for the manpower plebiscite April 27, has been cancelled through efforts of the Canadian Legion, S. G. Petley, Calgary, provincial secretary, said today.

Parliament to Rise

OTTAWA (CP)—Adjournment of the House of Commons from next Thursday evening to Tuesday afternoon, to enable members to be in their ridings for the manpower plebiscite April 27, was agreed on this afternoon by unanimous adoption of a resolution to that effect moved by Prime Minister Mackenzie King and seconded by Conservative House Leader Hanson.

Japs Get Lesson

VANCOUVER (CP)—A warning that more severe sentences would be handed out in future was given by Magistrate MacKenzie Matheson today when he sentenced three Japanese for infractions of the curfew law which requires all Japanese to remain in their homes between sunset and sunrise.

Gimichi Goto and Kisaburo Ono were each sentenced to two months in jail and Saburo Okumura of Stave Falls to a month.

Adjourn Police Probe

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)—An inquiry being conducted by Judge F. W. Howay into charges laid against the City Police Department by Alderman E. C. Mills was adjourned today at the request of Alderman Mills until Wednesday morning. Alderman Mills read a letter from Attorney General R. L. Maitland, K.C., saying Mills would be permitted to employ legal counsel whose fees would be paid as part of the cost of the inquiry.

Fairbanks Serves

LONDON (CP)—Lieut. Douglas Fairbanks assumed "official duties" with the U.S. naval forces in Britain today. He wore a campaign ribbon with a star which he said was the result of action in the North Atlantic, but he said he was unable to reveal the nature of the action. Lieut. Fairbanks was in Montreal for a short period last week.

Crime to Defend France Laval Says in Broadcast

VICHY (AP)—Pierre Laval, new pro-Axis chief of the French government, told the French people today that declaration of war against Germany was a "crime," that Britain, "after having let us down in the fight, now is treating us as an enemy," and that "rapprochement" between France and Germany is "the condition for peace in Europe."

(While Laval was speaking, German authorities in Rouen ordered the execution of 30 French "hostages" in reprisal for the bombing of a train on April 16 and threatened 80 others with death unless those guilty of attacking the train are turned over by April 23.)

(At Rennes, French patriots hurled a bomb from the balcony of the Municipal Theatre to the stage where Jacques Doriot, Popular Party collaborationist leader was speaking. He was not injured.)

In a broadcast appealing for support, Laval insisted he had "no responsibility whatever in the misfortune which has befallen us."

'NOTHING TO FEAR'

He urged the farmers to "till their soil with the same passion as you would use to defend it," and told workers "you have nothing to fear, but everything to hope, from the regime which is being born. This war carries in itself the veritable germs of revolution."

He promised to "do everything to try to bring about the salvation of the country."

The first broadcast by the new Chief of Government came after the first formal cabinet meeting at which Marshal Petain presided.

The speech was made against a background of unrest. "When I spoke in the name of victorious France (as Premier before the war) I never thought to humiliate Germany," Laval asserted, "and I must pay this tribute to our conquerors: that they have never tried to humiliate France."

"I do not speak to Germany in the language of the vanquished."

HONOR RESPECTED

"Do you accept," he asked, "that with British help you will be submitted to a system which will bring you into misery, or do you want to be integrated into New Europe where our honor and vital interests would be respected?"

"I warn you," he said, "against all rumors that this policy is only possible at untold sacrifices and untold humiliations."

"I can only tell you that the situation is grave."

Laval promised the peasants he would do everything to reduce to a minimum the restrictive measures operating against them.

"Every time we can do it without risk to the country we shall try to give you back the freedom to which you are so justly and so profoundly attached," he said.

In addition to the execution of the 30 "hostages" at Rouen, German authorities said 1,000 "Communists, Jews and sympathizers"



CHIEF OF STATE PETAIN



CHIEF OF GOVERNMENT LAVAL

were ordered deported to eastern Europe.

From now on, the Germans instructed, a number of French civilians will be forced to accompany German soldiers on all troop trains to assure the latter's safety.

A "large number" of Nazi soldiers were killed in the April 16 bombing, it was announced.

The German order was published in the newspaper Journal de Rouen and said the bombing of the train occurred on April 16. Further details were not given.

(Meanwhile, heavily-censored dispatches referred to an announcement by Lieut.-Gen. Ernst von Schaumburg, German military commander in Paris, concerning an attack in Paris which apparently took place against an army garage. Details were lacking due to censorship.

(Only last week the Germans announced the execution of 35 hostages in the Calais region for railroad sabotage and attacks on German soldiers which they said had happened March 25.)

New U.S. Aircraft Cheers Aussies

40 Jap Planes Destroyed As Allies Map Offensive



READY FOR TEST—Brawny Australians swing a long-range gun into action as coast defences are strengthened against possible Japanese invasion.

By C. YATES McDANIEL

U.S. ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Australia (AP)—Allied airmen, racing through tropical rainstorms in one of their attacks, were reported today to have destroyed 40 Japanese bombing and fighting planes on Rabaul.

While these continuing attacks indicated U.S. and Australian determination to press the Japanese in their outer rim bases and perhaps force them to relax their grip, Gen. Douglas MacArthur's new high command in the southwest Pacific began a swift mapping of plans to carry out instructions to prepare an offensive.

As an initial step, Prime Minister John Curtin met with Gen. MacArthur and other Allied service chiefs in a conference on a highly confidential subject.

The attacks on Rabaul, on the island of New Britain, were made Saturday and Sunday. Thousands of pounds of high explosives were said to have been dropped on Lakunai airdrome Saturday,

wrecking runways, blasting to pieces at least four enemy navy Zero fighters with direct hits and wrecking many others with flying steel.

Moored flying boats were set on fire by another wave of raiders, while in a heavy attack Sunday at least one Japanese ship in Rabaul harbor was reported damaged by bomb blasts.

The pilots at Lakunai swooped out of low clouds, fought their way through a heavy anti-aircraft barrage and turned loose their bombs and machine guns. The operation was described as highly successful.

Attending the conference between Gen. MacArthur and Mr. Curtin was Lieut.-Gen. Sir Thomas Blamey, Australian commander of Allied land forces, and Maj.-Gen. Richard Sutherland, American, who is expected to be Gen. MacArthur's chief of staff.

Air Minister Arthur S. Drakeford said it was "cheering news that numbers of the latest American aircraft will be added to the powers of attack" of the R.A.A.F.

"Australia's hitting power in

the air is growing steadily heavier," he added.

Mr. Curtin, who said his government had joined with Great Britain, the United States, New Zealand and the Netherlands in granting Gen. MacArthur a charter as supreme commander in this vital war theatre, attended the conference in his new role as defence minister.

Informed quarters said the defence portfolio had been created by the Australian war cabinet to eliminate red tape and provide a channel through which the Allied command could swiftly advise the government of its needs.

During the conference, they said, Mr. Curtin reaffirmed more personal terms assurances of his government's good will and support which he formally conveyed Sunday to Gen. MacArthur from Canberra.

Mr. Curtin said Gen. MacArthur had been instructed specifically to prepare to assume the offensive, and declared he had come to Australia "to lead a crusade," the result of which means everything to the future of the world and mankind."



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Women's Canadian Club, Empire Hotel, Tuesday, April 21, 2.45 p.m. Mr. Bruce Hutchison. Subject, "Canada, 1942."

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Canada Prepares

Official A.R.P. Handbook Follows Britain's Lead

OTTAWA (CP)—It and when bombs fall on Canadian cities the Dominion's air raid wardens should be ready to handle the situation.

An official handbook for distribution to wardens throughout the country has just been published. It outlines the warden's duties and responsibilities under Canada's air raid precautions set up and illustrates with diagrams how the civilian defence services will function.

PLAYS VITAL ROLE

The booklet is one of a series prepared and issued by the office of Hon. R. J. Manion, director of civil air raid precautions. A foreword by Dr. Manion describes the warden as "the link between the civilian population and all civilian defence services" and says he "plays a vital role in the general A.R.P. scheme."

The Canadian set-up as outlined in the manual, entitled "Wardens Handbook," parallels the system already tried and

tested in Britain under actual bombings—in many centres prolonged and heavy bombings.

Wardens are instructed what to do when the sirens sound a warning. They must direct people to their homes or to shelter, clear streets or traffic and strive to prevent confusion or panic.

If incendiary bombs are dropped on a building they must warn the occupants so the bombs can be tackled quickly.

The booklet also tells wardens to report any high explosives bomb "incidents." If a bomb fails to explode they also must investigate though, as in Britain, actual handling of "dud or delayed action bombs, will be left to bomb disposal experts."

BASEMENT SAFEST

The handbook contains a diagram depicting relative danger to the individual during a raid. Standing outside is rated most dangerous. Lying outside is next. Inside a house is listed next and a reinforced basement is shown as the least dangerous place.

Vancouver Sun Trial in Secret

VANCOUVER (CP)—Hearing of six charges under the Defence of Canada regulations against the Sun Publishing Company Limited was adjourned until this afternoon by Magistrate H. S. Wood today while he considered a recommendation by Prosecution Counsel C. H. Locke that the public be excluded from the court, under section 62 of the Defence of Canada regulations dealing with legal proceedings.

The Magistrate Wood said he would consider the recommendation for a closed hearing and adjourned the court for five minutes. Later the sergeant-at-arms announced court would not reconvene until 2.30 p.m. P.D.T.

The six charges against the Sun Publishing Company were laid by Justice Minister St. Laurent in connection with a series of articles dealing with Pacific coast defence published by the Vancouver Sun March 13, 14 and 16. Two of the charges are under section 39a of the Defence of Canada regulations dealing with "printing, publishing, etc., material causing disaffection."

From new positions on the Bataan Peninsula and from the south shore of Manila Bay the fog began an intensive artillery bombardment Sunday and for the first time dive-bombing raids were made on Corregidor.

Defending gunners replied effectively to the new attack, silencing at least three batteries, the communique reported, and breaking up three motor truck and troop concentrations on Bataan.

Five dive-bombing raids were made on Corregidor and in addition Japanese light bombers attacked Corregidor and Fort Hughes several times from high altitudes.

One bomber was hit by anti-aircraft fire, the war department reported.

Meanwhile near Zamboanga, on the island of Mindanao more than 500 miles to the south, an American-Filipino patrol ambushed two bus loads of Japanese troops and inflicted numerous casualties.

The three enemy batteries silenced by Corregidor's guns were in addition, officials said, to at least four and possibly five which it was announced Sunday had been put out of action in the past few days.

The bombing attacks on the besieged island forts have been confined thus far to high altitude level bombing, officials noted.

Reserve Recruiting

Speeds, Says Leader

OTTAWA (CP)—Things are rolling along with the Canadian reserve army, says Maj.-Gen. B. W. Browne, director-general of that force.

"They took on 2,000 men in Military District No. 2 (Toronto) last week and other districts are getting lots of recruits, too," he reported today.

"There is much more enthusiasm being shown everywhere and there is an entirely different feeling."

Gen. Browne has been in his post as director-general of the reserve army for two weeks and has been directing the drive inaugurated several months ago to get the reserve units up to war strength and increase their fighting efficiency with a view to their employment as local defence forces in the event of invasion.

No Nazi Planes Met

In R.A.F. Sweeps

LONDON (CP)—Poor visibility over the continent kept the R.A.F. grounded Sunday night, but British sources said today that small fighter forces made sweeps over northern France Sunday without meeting opposition. All planes returned safely. Three German fighter-bombers swept over the south coast of Britain today, striding a train with cannon and machine gun fire and then dropping several bombs on a town. The attack on the train resulted in only slight damage and no casualties, but three persons were killed and several injured in the bombing.

STEEL INDUSTRY TO OBEY W.P.B.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Attorney-General Biddle today announced the justice department had filed suit in federal district court at Wilmington, Del., and Pittsburgh, Pa., seeking to enjoin the Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corporation and the Jones and Laughlin Steel Corporation from violating priorities fixed by the War Production Board.

The suits, involving more than one-third of the total steel production of the nation, was the first to be instituted under the War Production Board's priorities program.

Injunctions are sought to enjoin the two companies from "accepting, holding, using, producing, manufacturing, distributing, delivering or dealing with or in" iron, steel, or iron and steel alloy products, or filling, accepting or delivering orders for these products "otherwise than in accordance with" W.P.B. orders.

Among those in the court was Maj.-Gen. R. O. Alexander, general officer commanding, Pacific Command.

Greek Patriot Escapes Athens

By WES GALLAGHER

LONDON (AP)—Greek government sources have reported the escape from Athens of a youthful Prof. Stavros Kannelopoulos, political leader of Greece's youth and leader of underground resistance against German-Italian occupation.

Kannelopoulos now is somewhere en route to the Middle East to join the Greek government where he may become Greece's Venezuela in this conflict.

Just 11 months ago in Athens I interviewed the nervous, intense professor while German sentries of the army of occupation unknowingly paced the street just a few feet away.

That interview never was published, for it would have meant the firing squad for Kannelopoulos.

Pending his conference with the Greek government in the Middle East his status is uncertain, but I am reminded of the day the Greek general with whom I was walking on Koritza, Albania, pointed to Kannelopoulos as he passed in a private's uniform; and said:

"There goes the man who some day will be the prime minister of Greece."

British Fliers

Active Over Libya

CAIRO (CP)—While the Khamsen, sand-laden wind of the desert, brought land operations in Libya practically to a standstill, British aircraft were active in the advanced area of the desert battlefield, Saturday night Bengazi, Axis supply port, was bombed.

The Italo-German assault on Malta continued. Three German Junkers bombers were brought down Sunday and others severely damaged by anti-aircraft fire.

Italians Announce

Loss of Submarine

ROME (From Italian Broadcasts, AP)—The Italian high command announced today the submarine Michele Bianchi "has failed to return to its base."

The Michele Bianchi, one of Italy's new Maconi class of medium-sized submarines, displaced 1,036 tons. She mounted 21-inch torpedo tubes and was capable of 18 knots. She was launched Dec. 3, 1939.

Chinese Retake Burma Oilfield



CHUNGKING (AP)—Chinese troops which swooped down from the northeast have recaptured Yenangyang, in the heart of the west Burma oilfields, after two days of bitter fighting, and released a British force of several thousand men from encirclement by the Japanese, a Chinese communique said today.

(British headquarters announced Sunday that "Chinese forces are now operating with our troops on the Irrawaddy front" where the Yenangyang oil fields were destroyed last week before the Japanese could fight their way into that area.)

Chinese headquarters said the troops which won back Yenangyang attacked from Kyaukpadaung, 30 miles to the northeast.

Smolensk Within Range

LONDON (CP)—Soviet long-range artillery was reported today to be drawn up within range of Smolensk, 230 miles west of Moscow.

Furious new Russian attacks were reported launched along the Volkhov River, front south of Leningrad, and against the Finns on the Svir River, between Lakes Ladoga and Onega.

The Red army appeared to have little time remaining to take full advantage of ice crossings on the northern front, Kubyshchev dispatches said the thaw was now general throughout central Russia and that ice was breaking along the headwaters of the Volga and other rivers in the Kalinin area north-west of Moscow.

Throw Air Reserves Into Fierce Battle

The Germans were reported throwing all the available might of their air force into support of counter-attacks to prevent the Red army from gaining a solid foothold west of the Volkhov before the ice melts and the stream becomes a great barrier protecting the flank and rear of the German siege forces before the old Czarist capital.

The Russians claimed to have advanced two miles against the Finns at one point after battering down new defence works.

The Russians and Germans both were silent about the precise situation in the Smolensk region, but Reuters dispatches said Gen. Gregory Zhukov's troops were advancing from the northeast and were within 18 miles of the city.

Thaw Now General In Central Russia

The reports possibly referred to that section in which the Berlin radio said a reinforced Russian division had managed to penetrate between two German advanced points. The Germans claimed the line was "straightened out later," despite difficulties of fighting in mud.

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NAZI CLAIMS

BERLIN (From German Broadcasts, AP)—The German high command claimed today Russian attacks had collapsed after hard fighting on the central and northern sectors. The communique indicated the Nazi air force was taking an increasing part in the campaign.

German bombers were said to have blasted harbors and public utility plants in the Caucasus. A Russian tanker was reported damaged in the Black Sea.

The Germans claimed their fighters shot down 22 Red army planes in the south without loss. On the Karelian front, north of Leningrad, German and Finnish troops waging "defensive battles," inflicted severe losses, the high command said.

Gen. Franz Halder, chief of the general staff, as his guests, (The Berlin correspondent of the Swedish newspaper Tidningen reported that Hitler received, as a birthday gift, a globe of the world on which the western hemisphere does not appear.

(The globe is believed to be the oldest in existence dating from August, 1330. The donor was not disclosed.)

At one point, the Londoners said, the voice said: "Germany has already lost the war. Millions of German soldiers have already been sacrificed on the eastern front while Germany is hungry at home. Down with Hitler!"

In his address, delivered at a party meeting on the eve of Hitler's 53rd birthday, Goebbels compared the Fuehrer with Frederick the Great who at a critical stage of the Seven Years War had to pass through hard trials. He called on the German people to pray for "Our Hitler" so that "he may increase and multiply his works."

GOERING AT LUNCHEON

BERLIN (From German Broadcasts, AP)—Hitler today spent his 53rd birthday at his headquarters "in immediate charge of operations," D.N.B. dispatches said.

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Victoria Man Back in England

LONDON (CP)—Making his second journey overseas during the current war, Capt. R. Waterman of Victoria was among the new Canadian army reinforcements whose safe arrival in England was announced during the week-end and who today are settling down to holding unit quarters before joining their regular units.

Capt. Waterman, attached to the P.P.C.L.I., said on his arrival he was glad to be returning to England after a period of instruction in Canada.

The trans-Atlantic jaunt was described as "very quiet, just another boat ride under the watchful navy's care."

Mostly reinforcements for an armored division, the others were for the Royal Canadian Army Service Corps, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps, Royal Canadian Artillery, and infantry, including French Canadians.

"I couldn't call the trip exciting," said Pte. K. J. Wason of Bickeligh, Sask., a medical corps man.

"No sign of subs," he added. Signallers included Pte. C. H. McDonald, Winnipeg, and Pte. J. N. Skilling, Grand Forks, B.C. (A dispatch from an east coast Canadian port said the contingent included, besides these Canadian army reinforcements, personnel from many of the United Nations and a draft of Commonwealth Air Training Plan graduates.)

Malta Casualties

'Extremely Small'

LONDON (CP)—Although Malta has been bombed almost daily from the air for weeks, casualties have been "extremely small," an anti-aircraft officer recently returned from the Mediterranean island base declared today.

The officer said anti-aircraft fire in Malta was "more effective than anywhere else in the world" and that entire formations of dive bombers frequently were shot down.

A motor torpedo boat attack which the Italians made some time ago on Valetta harbor was described as "very feeble." Only one boat reached the barrier at the harbor entrance and it exploded against a bridge column, pulling down the bridge and preventing others from entering, the officer said.

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Senator Sharpe Dies On 74th Birthday

OTTAWA (CP)—Senator William H. Sharpe, a Manitoba general merchant who raised a battalion in the first Great War and took it to the United Kingdom, died in Ottawa Sunday on his 74th birthday.

He was summoned to the Senate in 1916, the year in which he raised the 184th battalion and took it overseas. He held the rank of lieutenant-colonel. Although he had lived in Ottawa most of the past two years, Senator Sharpe's home address was Manitou, Man., where he was engaged in business more than 40 years ago. He was a councillor of the village of Manitou for six years, and later, in 1908, was mayor of the town. In politics he was a Conservative.

Senator Sharpe was married twice, and is survived by his second wife and a son and a daughter by his first marriage.

His death leaves 15 vacancies in the 96-seat Upper House which now has 43 Liberal and 38 Conservative members.

Australia Prepares To Take Offensive

BRISBANE (CP)—Army Minister Francis Forde predicts Japan soon will attack Australia, but says the Commonwealth intends "to hit as fast and hard as we can."

"No success elsewhere will enable Japan for a long time to resist the offensive power which the Allies are developing here. The stronger we become the more imperative will be the strategic decision which Japan will be required to take," he stated.

"We mean to make war. We are building an army to make war. The constant R.A.A.F. blows on the Japanese in Timor, New Guinea and around the outposts, are evidence of the Commonwealth's intention to hit as fast and as hard as we can."

CANBERRA (AAP)—Appointment of Sir Owen Dixon, 55, justice of the high court in Australia, as minister to the United States has been approved, Prime Minister Curtin announced Sunday. He succeeds Richard G. Casey, who entered the British war cabinet as minister of state for the Middle East.

Japanese Now Know War Not All Banzais

Glenn Babb, former chief of Associated Press bureaus in Japan and China, speculates in the following article on probable effects of the air raids on Tokyo and other Japanese cities. Babb spent nearly 20 years in the Orient and was a resident of Tokyo for 13 years.

By GLENN BABB
NEW YORK (AP)—Bombs falling on her great cities have brought to Japan at last a beautifully-timed reminder that total war is not all banzais and lantern parades.

For 10½ years she has been dealing out death and terror to other cities of the Orient, from Chinchow in Manchuria back in October, 1931, down through Shanghai, Nanking, Chungking, Manila, Singapore, Batavia, Rangoon and Mandalay, a tragic score.

Now for the first time in her history comes the test of her ability to take it.

It appears safe to accept the main outlines of the raid as told in Japanese communiques: That planes bearing American insignia raided Tokyo and Yokohama just after noon Saturday and two hours later bombed Nagoya and Kobe.

The way the war has been going undoubtedly has made the spirit of celebration run higher this spring than ever before.

Much of the dread and doubt with which the peoples of Japan viewed their government's decision to fight both the United States and the British Empire have been dispelled by victories.

The reminder that the United Nations still can strike clear to the heart of Japan came as the Saturday crowds were filling the streets. We can forget Domel's picture of unburied luncheon. On the other hand we would not be justified in assuming that the result was panic or widespread dismay. The Japanese have been toughened up for this war psychologically just as they were prepared to the utmost industrially and militarily. They have been told they must expect bombings and be prepared to fight bomb-set fires that may play havoc with the flimsy homes.

But when the incendiaries fall it must have a chilling effect on countless Japanese spirits. All but the youngest generation know what a scourge fire is when it breaks loose in their close-packed, light wood houses.

It was on another Saturday night when the holiday spirit ran high that the great earthquake of 1923 struck, setting fires that levelled most of Yokohama and nearly all Tokyo. Considerable sections of those cities still consist of jerry-built structures.

Refugees Benefit Canada, Bring New Techniques

By ELMORE PHILPOTT
HALIFAX—Today this correspondent heard a story which warmed his heart. It was about the Norwegian refugees hereabouts. Much of it cannot yet be written as it falls within the category of military secrets.

But part of it is a simple proof of the age-old truth that kindness actually pays dividends.

These refugees escaped from Norway in fishing boats carrying gold for their government. But they carried with them something more precious than gold—decency, courage, knowledge, skill, human feeling.

They carried with them, also, knowledge of some phases of the fish business in which we were formerly ignorant on this side of the water. They have given that knowledge to people on this side who, with them, have developed huge businesses which could not have been developed but for the Norwegians.

A young Quebec business man was telling us of the magnitude of the business developed in one particular type of fish liver oils. Until the Norwegians came, these livers were thrown away. Now

they are the richest of all sources of vitamin A. And the market for vitamin A is almost literally unlimited. Key man in the development of the process here was a young Norwegian doctor, who was a scientist as well as practising physician in his own land.

REAL RICHES

In Toronto there is a refugee French aviation concern which is producing certain plane control parts which otherwise could not be produced in this country at all. Almost everywhere one goes one finds products of new industries, created by refugees, or by local enterprises using the knowledge of refugees.

It is the same in the fine arts—and in the professions. A few years back there was fear, among doctors and others, that the refugees might hurt the natives. Those fears have long since passed. In some sections the doctors cannot properly serve the people they should be able to serve. This summer one medical school will forego the usual vacation, to speed final graduation of young doctors. We could have had the services of some of the finest specialists in the world—driven from clinics such as those at Vienna.

These facts are important, because in the post-war world Canada is going to have to admit, or reject, large numbers of refugees from other lands. The wisdom of admitting some classes is doubtful. But those people who bring with them technical skills and knowledge of crafts unknown here should be welcomed with open arms.

MARITIME OUTLOOK
In this part of Canada there is a tremendous amount of purely operational war activity. That is, there are large numbers of men here at work for the army, navy or air force.

But there is little industrial activity as compared with that in central Canada. Here, as in B.C., there are few war factories. There is a considerable ship-building industry. The iron and coal industry is operating at near capacity as possible. But there are few, if any, of those modern factories which one sees by the dozen near Toronto and Montreal.

In other words, the war emergency has aggravated one of the greatest national tensions which existed before the war. Our economic set-up might have been described as the middle against both ends. With nearly \$1,000,000,000 worth of new state-owned plants, mostly in central Canada, the tension is going to be greater when peace breaks out.

One thing this war has done which has never been done before. Tens of thousands of Canadians from other parts of this Dominion have come here to serve and live. They have got to know the people here. They have married in large numbers. They have made permanent friendships by thousands.

It may be just my fancy, but I at least imagine that there is less of that concealed reserve or resentment to what Maritimers used to call "Upper Canadians." Certainly the general story among the men in uniform, who come from other parts, is that "these are real people down here when you get to know them."

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The chief complaint against the

Key Letters in the War Effort



Gallup Poll

No "All-out" War Effort So Far

PRINCETON, N.J.—Is the American public satisfied that business and industry are really going "all-out" to win the war? Or that farmers are putting up their best efforts? Or that labor is making utmost sacrifices?

The American Institute of Public Opinion (Gallup Poll) in a nationwide survey, found a large bloc of American citizens who answered, "No" in each instance. The farmers' role in the national war effort appears satisfactory to more citizens than that of either labor or business and industry.

The views of the people were gathered in response to the following questions with results as shown:

"Do you think business and industry are going all-out to win the war?"
Yes 58%
No 33%
Undecided 9%

"Do you think labor unions are going all-out to win the war?"
Yes 37%
No 50%
Undecided 13%

"Do you think farmers are going all-out to win the war?"
Yes 69%
No 12%
Undecided 19%

Thus the majority of all persons interviewed from coast to coast have the impression that business and industry as well as farmers are making a greater all-out effort than labor unions, although the public is by no means entirely satisfied with the war efforts of American businessmen or farmers.

Apparently realizing this general impression, the United Automobile Workers' Union, C.I.O., has just started a newspaper advertising campaign to tell the public its point of view in the matter of war sacrifices.

STRIKES NAMED

Each person interviewed who said he thought labor unions were not going all-out was asked: "What more do you think they could do?"

More than half of all persons who offered suggestions said that strikes should be done away with. Others said that "unions should stop being so grabby about money," or should "tone down" their demands for wage increases during the war emergency.

From the results and the character of the comments in the survey it is clear that people are still greatly concerned about strikes despite the fact that labor leaders in the government say that losses for work stoppages have been reduced to 5.70 per cent of similar losses at this time a year ago.

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Troops Being Toughened

Canadians Overseas Training for Attack

By ROSS MUNRO
SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND (CP)—Keynote today in the Canadian overseas army is "train to attack"—train to endure, to be hard, fit and ready to strike.

The past winter saw a revolution in army training. Battle drill and commando tactics—the spirit of attack supercharged—was taught in practically every unit. It was an imaginative stroke which gave glamour and purpose to training. It stimulated the troops more than anything else since they came overseas.

The Canadians had been through the mill several times on the basis of old training practices and battle drill was exactly what they wanted—and needed.

Lt. Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, the Canadian commander, was the first to make a forthright statement on this question of offensive action. As far back as last fall he said there would have to be an invasion of the continent. This belief has been echoed in high places since then and the British press persistently advocates attack in Western Europe.

WHEN A SECRET

Nobody ventures even a guess in answer to the inevitable question "when?" It is a secret of the British general staff.

Canadians have had more battalion, brigade and divisional manoeuvres these past few months than at any time since the start of the war. Night attacks, day attacks, attacks at dawn and dusk, have been practised over all kinds of country. The aim is to achieve speed, simplicity and surprise through all the training. Physical fitness is a leading consideration and officers and men are being made to stand hard living and resist the physical fatigue of an arduous campaign.

One manoeuvre is to be held in which Canadian infantry will march upwards of 200 miles, carrying their weapons, and then go through a "battle."

Three months ago when commanding officers would be called together, 75 per cent of them would be men of 45 or 50 or older. Grey hair predominated. They weren't "old men" but they weren't young enough to take a 20-mile route march in their stride or storm a cliff with their spry young troops.

The other day there was a secret demonstration for company commanders and lieutenants and there was scarcely a man of more than 40. The great majority were in their 30's—vigorous, spirited men whose minds and bodies won't break under the strain of modern fighting. Forty-five is unofficially becoming the age deadline, for everyone up to a commanding officer, and young men are also holding many of the key staff jobs.

Nazis Late With 1942 Attempt

Manpower Shortage, Morale, Set Back Hitler's Gamble

By ROBERT BUNNELLE
LONDON (AP)—The year for Hitler's big 1942 gamble has been set back by a dearth of manpower, uneasy home morale, friction within the Axis and the combined resistance of the Russian men and Russian mud, a responsible foreign informant with wide diplomatic connections says.

farmers, the survey indicates, is that they are "pushing too hard to get high prices for their crops."

Live ammunition is used most of the time to inoculate troops to the noise and dangers and above all the confusion of the battlefield, to make them take advantage of every bit of cover, to keep them from bunching together.

Aircraft swoop on columns till the troops have to flatten out on the ground; grenades and trench mortars are handed until it is second nature to be using the "real stuff."

PEAK OF REALISM

Peak of training realism was reached in the practice commando raids made from the sea on the English coast. Troops got their biggest lift out of these dashing sorties as they landed and stormed the cliffs under a half of over-the-head lead that gave them more than a touch of actuality.

There has been a revolution in training and a revolutionary change in commanders. A clean sweep was made from top to bottom and the older colonels and majors, who, it was felt, could not stand up to battle conditions of this war, left the field formations for appointments where physical endurance doesn't count so heavily.

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Information both from Germany and the rest of the continent shows Hitler is feeling a real pinch in manpower.

First of all, he had to use 40 to 50 divisions of his reserve force to stem the Russian winter counter-offensive. Second, the informant said, "we know from prisoners taken in Russia recently that the German replacements are mainly boys of 17 and

Bevin Demands 'Peoples' Peace'

LONDON (CP)—Labor Minister Ernest Bevin said today the world could not have a "decent civilization" if its peasants were left "underpaid, underfed and in poverty."

"It must be a people's peace," he told an emergency meeting of the International Labor Office, speaking for the war cabinet.

"The budgetary position of the world," he said, will be such at the end of the war that the "idea of permanent fortunes being made out of it is impossible."

The post-war world, he added, will not be able to afford industrial cartels or trust-fixing arrangements, listing them among "devices" which he said would mean "suicide for the industrialist himself."

Mr. Bevin warned the "cease fire" order would bring "danger of a tremendous reaction" and declared the leaders of mankind must "hold on to some form of controls while the foundations of peace, stability and orderly development are being worked out."

He declared the world must "accept certain fundamental principles such as those expressed in the Atlantic Charter," which he said means "an end to exploitation as we knew it in the 19th century."

"We must tear out of history books the things that prejudice one people against another," he said, and teach the idea "all have a contribution to make to human progress."

Carter Goodrich, American chairman of the governing body, who presided, said the people of the United States believed in the International Labor Organization because its ideals of social justice and social security were going to raise standards of living throughout the world.

Non-Voters Called 'Moral Cowards'

EDMONTON (CP)—A "yes" vote in Canada's manpower plebiscite next Monday will mean a demand for an "all-out" Canadian war effort, L. Y. Cairns, prominent Edmonton barrister, told a "yes-vote" rally here Sunday.

The plebiscite, he said, will only answer the question of whether or not an all-out war effort is wanted, not the question of conscription, or the question of whether or not the political policies for Prime Minister King are endorsed by the public.

There are three alternatives open to Canadians, the barrister said. The first is to vote "no." This is what Hitler, Mussolini and Hirohito would vote if they had the chance.

The second is to stay away from the polls. "Do that and you verify what Hitler claims, that democracy is decadent, weak and flabby," he stated. "Anyone who stays away from the polls April 27 is a moral coward, worse than the citizen who votes 'no.'"

"The third alternative is to vote 'yes.'"

In conclusion, Mr. Cairns asked that all citizens remember today was Hitler's birthday and assure him, of the present of an all-out Canadian war effort by influencing all their friends to vote "yes."

Alderman H. D. Ainlay, chairman of the alternative vote committee, presided at the gathering, held in a downtown theatre.

Quebec Meeting

Urges 'No' Vote

L'ANGE GARDIEN, Que. (CP)—Wilfrid Lacroix, Liberal M.P. for Quebec-Montmorency; Hon. Oscar Drouin, provincial Minister of Municipal Affairs, Trade and Commerce, and Jacques Dumoulin, Liberal member of the Quebec Legislative Assembly for

18 or elderly men, and we know they are not satisfactory."

Reports from Polish quarters were said to indicate that this reserve army—which Hitler by spring had expected to total 1,500,000—now will not exceed 1,000,000.

At the same time, the Nazis, increasingly worried about Allied continental invasion, are frantically seeking to reinforce coastal defences on the west.

Besides the recent friction in the Balkans which hampered Hitler's plans and deprived him of the troops which he expected from the southeastern Europe satellites, it is reported here that there is disagreement and conflict between the Italian commander-in-chief in North Africa and Nazi Marshall Erwin Rommel, commander of Hitler's Afrika Korps.

The Italian, Gen. Ettore Basilio, is said to mistrust the free use by Rommel of Italian troops. Montmorency urged a negative vote in the April 27 plebiscite at a public meeting here Sunday.

Mr. Lacroix, addressing the

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meeting, organized by L'Ange Gardien section of the St. Jean Baptiste Society, said: "We are in this war and we must win it, because, if we should lose it, it would be terrible. . . . but this participation has its limits."

"It is an act of national treachery," Mr. Lacroix said, "to conscript for overseas service the soldiers of a country of a population of 11,000,000 whose coast lines are vaster and more difficult to defend than those of Europe."

Canada and Britain Spell Air Victory

CHORLEY, Lancashire (CP)—Air Vice-Marshal Harold Edwards has returned to his native town after 45 years as a "local boy who made good," bringing a message that "between Britain and Canada we spell victory in the air."

The commander of the R.C.A.F. in Britain reviewed the Chorley detachment of the training corps.

He told them that maintenance of manpower in the United Kingdom depends on two main sources, the youth of Britain growing to aircrew age and the reservoir of recruits which still exists in Canada.

"You represent one and we the other."

Noting that Canada is far from its full industrial development, he said: "yet we solemnly undertook to supply men and training facilities for what we hoped would become the greatest air force in the world. We have fulfilled our undertaking."

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Hitler's Black Birthday

UNTIL SIX YEARS AGO ADOLF HITLER'S birthday came and went more or less unnoticed by the world at large. But April 20, 1936, was the occasion of much jubilation throughout the Third Reich—not specifically because it was the anniversary of the birth of the former Austrian corporal, but because it provided an outlet for national enthusiasm over the first practical step toward what the Nazi party called the restoration of Germany's honor. Six weeks earlier the Fuehrer had torn up the Locarno Pacts and reoccupied the demilitarized Rhineland. And on April 1—mark the date—the government of the Reich had submitted a 33-point plan to the British cabinet “for the purpose of safeguarding peace which is so necessary for the culture and welfare of this continent.”

By April 20, 1937, the Nazi oligarchy could celebrate Adolf's birthday on the strength of the success which then had begun to attend the intrigue of Konrad Henlein in Czechoslovakia, the progress of the Reich's naval program under the agreement with Great Britain, while the militarists in Berlin were naturally noting with satisfaction that Mr. Churchill—who had also warned his countrymen of the dangers of the Reich's armament program—was referring in his newspaper articles to the political chaos in France. All this was additional grist to the Fuehrer's sinister mill and contributed to his chest expansion on his natal day.

But April 20, 1938, was much more than another anniversary of Adolf Hitler's birth; five weeks earlier the Fuehrer had “gone home” to his native Austria. He had consummated the Anschluss with no more opposition from Italy than he had encountered from France and Great Britain when his legions began the first movement that was destined to set the world on fire three and a half years later.

April 20, 1939, was a birthday of birthdays for the instigator of the famous beer-hall Putsch and the author of “Mein Kampf.” He reached the half-century mark with political, territorial and diplomatic triumphs to his discredit which not even he could have thought possible when he assumed dictatorial powers on January 30 six years previously. He was almost ready for action; his pact with Russia in midsummer of that fateful period left him ready for the kill. Poland was his first victim.

Before Adolf Hitler celebrated his 51st birthday on April 20, 1940, his legions had overrun Denmark and parts of Norway. The so-called phoney war in the west had run its course. Soon the Nazi war machine was destined to change the whole of the European scene from hour to hour. Twenty days after the anniversary of that year the world of decent men and women witnessed the beginning of a series of battles unmatched for fury and speed by anything in the history of war up to that time. But by the end of the summer of 1940, this 51-year-old tyrant suddenly found himself in a predicament similar to that which had baffled Napoleon at the beginning of the 19th century.

So even on April 20, 1941, with continental Europe under the iron heel of Nazi might, with the Balkans doomed to early subjection or complete liquidation after Mussolini's tragically-farced showing against gallant little Greece, Adolf Hitler began to take stock of his prospects. To be sure, he had won all the main battles on land; he was safe from military invasion in the west so long as he remained on good terms with the Soviet Union. But he was obviously uneasy. To stake all on an attempt to subdue the British Isles, leaving the Ribbentrop-Molotov pact as his chief protection on the eastern front, would have been a temptation to Providence. June 22, 1941, then, is a date that his memory will retain as long as Mussolini will remember June 10, 1940—Germany's invasion of Russia and Italy's declaration of war on France, respectively.

What is passing through the mind of Adolf Hitler on this April 20, this 51st anniversary of his birth? His joyous celebrations have come to an end. The great triumphs of last year that were to be scored on an “unique scale” have eluded him, Japan's conquests are of little practical comfort to the Fuehrer of all the Germans. His political achievement at Vichy is of doubtful value; on a long-term basis it comes little. And before April 20, 1943, comes round the despot who has violated every rule of God and man may be near his final accounting.

Big 'Yes' Vote Needed

OBVIOUSLY THE FIRST DUTY of every voter in this community is to go to the polls next Monday and cast an affirmative ballot for the plebiscite. It is neither sensible nor safe to assume an attitude that one vote here or there will make no difference. Not to vote on April 27 is to place oneself alongside those who would defeat this Dominion's part by inaction. Complacency is a dangerous enemy.

Because it lacks the colorful and hectic campaigning of a general election there may be a tendency on the part of some people to stay away from the polls. Certainly many think the plebiscite is unnecessary, that it

is a waste of public money to conduct it, but the fact remains that the Parliament of Canada has agreed to this method of obtaining the government's release from a promise the Prime Minister and his colleagues—as well as the leader of the Conservative opposition and his party stalwarts—made to the people of the Dominion before the general election more than two years ago. For that reason alone, as well as for many others, a “Yes” vote will afford evidence to the whole world that Canada's heart is in the war and that her people are determined nothing it is possible to do to hasten victory will be left undone. And those who abstain from voting, either for selfish reasons, ignorance, or prejudice, may help to register a negative vote that might weaken what should be the majority voice. As the Montreal Gazette succinctly puts it: “Every ‘Yes’ will nullify a ‘No.’” And it is equally true that every potential “Yes” voter who does not take the trouble to cast a ballot will permit a “No” to go unnullified.

How Quebec votes is something about which we in this community can do nothing. Nor is it a foregone conclusion that the negative vote in that province will be as large as some have predicted. The Toronto Star tells us the “No's” are not being allowed to have everything their own way in French Canada; that “a live and vocal minority campaign” in favor of a “Yes” vote is gaining ground, while the effect of speeches from 20 members of Parliament in the Montreal area alone may change the point of view of many potential objectors to the plebiscite. The responsibility for freeing Parliament from its commitments, however, plainly belongs to the electors.

Sphinx-like Washington

GERMANY AND JAPAN REALLY ought to get together and compare notes on what should or should not be said about the bombing of Nippon's cities. The men of Tokyo are doing their best to laugh the whole thing off as an inconsequential affair and something scarcely worth bothering about; but radio broadcasts during the week-end have been of too varied a character to suggest that a state of complete calm has followed the visit of a considerable number of ambitious American airmen. And when German propagandists go on the air with meticulous announcements that the Japanese government has lost no time in voting money for the repair of vital services, such as railways and factories, there would appear to be a complete lack of co-operation between the two working partners of the Axis. The truth of the matter is, of course, the Germans hate the Japs and the Japs hate the Germans. Meanwhile, the United States government, which is maintaining a Sphinx-like silence, is getting a good deal of information from both Berlin and Tokyo that a whole army of spies might find it difficult to obtain and transmit.

Hope for the Careful

CANADIAN MOTORISTS WILL welcome the news, if they had not made up their minds on the point before, that the average automobile tire on a civilian automobile is good for another 7,500 miles. It will not, however, prove notably helpful to the individuals whose tires are smooth, or the others whose fabric is peeping through, or the few who literally are running on the rims.

Moreover—and this is the milk in the coconut—the estimated average will not help these optimists who intend to drive as usual, convinced that God will provide when their casings or inner tubes collapse. They can take the appropriations for synthetic production, the experiments with guayule and the stories about available South American wild rubber, put them all into a cement box, and sink them in the deepest available water, so far as normal civilian tire supplies are concerned. This is bitter war. And those who have that 7,500-mile average of use left in their tires had better husband it as they do any other precious possession.

Notes
We are now getting the first breath of spring—from green onions or the burning of house-cleaning trash.
A famed chef thinks too much is made of vitamins, which no one has ever seen. Ah, well, we may not see victory around the corner, but we believe in it.
In Peru an animal has been found which combines characteristics of the hedgehog and the rattlesnake. Evidently some new kind of totalitarian.

Announcement that 50 British soldiers captured 5,000 prisoners is cleared up for the Toronto Globe and Mail by closer reading, which shows that they were merely Italian soldiers.

FINE APPOINTMENT
From Vancouver Sun
In appointing Byron Johnson of New Westminster to manage the construction of airfields throughout Canada, the government has chosen well.

“Boss” Johnson—for who ever calls him by any other name?—is one of the ablest of British Columbia's younger business executives. Ever since he was a lacrosse star in the halcyon days of the old Canadian sport, he has been a leader among his fellows. In Victoria he succeeded in business and the city insisted on him representing it in the Legislature.

Then he came to New Westminster as manager of a large business enterprise which deals in construction materials, especially those used in airfields. Now he takes on a war job of importance for which his training has well fitted him. In the last war he was a soldier. In this war he is still young enough to put energy as well as experience into a most useful task of management.

Bruce Hutchison

FIRST SPROUTS

THERE ARE, I AM TOLD, more spectacular sensations possible to man in his short course upon the earth, but none is more reliable, I fancy, than the sudden emergence of the first seeds in the vegetable garden. (If I have mentioned this before, in other spring seasons, I make no apology. The wonder of it never dies.) Everything else goes wrong in the world, the news is all bad, the Revolution marches onward and life has broken from its moorings. But the seeds come up as usual. It is the one thing you can rely on.

You put the radish seed into the ground on Sunday and, behold, by Tuesday, or Wednesday at latest, it has thrust its tiny, reddish-green tendrils through the earth, with a faint shout of triumph. And this year especially the home gardener can drop down on his knees to examine the wonder, to make sure it is not a weed, and he can feel a new sense of innocent delight; for here is no longer a mere pleasure, an unearned luxury. Here is food needed by the nation.

I will admit that the nation probably could live and win the war without radishes, but the same principle applies. For, look you, here is spinach coming up also, and it is a war essential. And in a few days the potatoes will be poking their heads through. There is actual food. There is the raw material of war for you. There is the reward of a patriot. But it is no use telling that to anyone who has not experienced the thing for himself. No other will understand why strong men break down and kneel on the ground, peering at the tiny thrust of the seedling. No other will understand the joy of a full load of good barnyard stuff which can be spread generously in a trench for the potatoes and vegetable marrows, with the feeling of a good father providing for his children, with all the satisfaction of Santa Claus.

But if the war causes people to sow seeds in the spring and nurture them and reap their little harvest, it will permanently change their lives for the better. And if you cannot understand this outburst today, remember that my radishes are just up and I am a little dizzy with delight.

BIG VOTE

THE THING TO REMEMBER about the plebiscite of April 27 is that a mere majority in the affirmative will not be enough. We need an overwhelming majority. For this reason: The purpose of the plebiscite is to demonstrate beyond all question that the nation as a whole wants no restrictions whatever on our war effort. The real purpose of the plebiscite is to persuade all the doubtful and bemused people of Quebec that Canada is determined to fight the war without limit and thus to persuade these people to accept any measure necessary to that end.

If the vote is overwhelmingly affirmative, every sensible French-Canadian, whatever his views on conscription, will see that to oppose the nation's will means to isolate Quebec, like a little lost island in the North American continent, with results which no sensible man wants to contemplate. But if the affirmative verdict is slight, if there is any doubt about the nation's will, then all the anti-conscriptionists of Quebec will be encouraged to resist to the last. To enforce conscription then will become difficult, and we may face the same breach which split Canada in the last war.

It is not too much to say, indeed, that the conscription issue, which should not be a serious matter of contention in itself, but is a symbol of something bigger, could be the destruction of the Canadian nation. The plebiscite is an attempt to avoid any such danger and it may well succeed. The first essential is a thumping big “yes” majority and the citizen who fails to vote merely because he thinks there will be plenty of votes without his is betraying his country. You never had a larger responsibility as a citizen than this. No matter what you think of Mr. King, no matter what you think of the plebiscite, you are bound to vote if you have any regard for your country.

NEAR THING

A MYSTERIOUS COMET or “minor planet” recently came within hailing distance of the earth. It was only a million miles of us the other day when it suddenly swerved off. If it had kept on coming for a few days it would have run smack into us and that would have solved the post-war problem quite effectively.

Few people will pause to remember what this occurrence demonstrates—that we are, after all, a small speck of dirt careering wildly through the heavens and nothing that happens to us is very important one way or the other. One of these days a roving comet or a minor planet out on the loose will hit us and that will be the end. This has happened to countless other species of dust, no doubt, and vaster stars than our sun are constantly exploding all over the universe. Yet, on a fragment smaller in proportion to the universe than the smallest grain of sand is in proportion to all the beaches of this earth, we are busy fighting among ourselves, like ants quarrelling on a rotten log that is about to go over Niagara Falls.

The people who live on the minor planet which just about collided with us a fortnight ago must have thought us very curious creatures when they looked at us through their telescopes, and probably were glad to get away from our neighborhood. Through-out the universe these days there is a general impression that the earth is becoming an undesirable residential district and property values are definitely on the decline. Getting a bit slummy, all the other planets say, and acting very queerly in the head of late.

SIDE GLANCES



“Here, young man, stand up and let me measure this across your shoulders—you're just about my grandson's size.”

THE WORD OF THE WISE

From Our Dumb Friends
Victor Hugo once wrote, “What is the highest faculty of the soul? Is it genius? No, it is goodness, kindness. When there is nothing under the left breast there can be nothing perfect in the head. Genius is a great heart.”

Painted on the white rim of an ornamental two-wheeled cart filled with flowers, which we once saw in the court of a quaint hotel in Normandy, are the words of Alexandre Dumas. Someone had asked him if he was fond of animals. His answer was, “I love animals, but I abhor beasts.” M. Camille Saint-Saens, the great musician, and the life-long friend of animals, took into his home a little dog. The enraged candler waited his chance and notified the owner of the house. Soon a letter arrived for the musician which said, “Monsieur, my house is not a zoological garden!” Saint-Saens sent back the answer, “Monsieur, if you wish your house to be a zoological garden you have only to live in it.”

A LAST MAJOR RESOURCE

From New York Post
As Edgar Snow points out so ably in the Saturday Evening Post, almost the last major resource we have left in the Far East are the people of China and India. Now, really, it should not be necessary to write a magazine article to call attention to the existence of 800,000,000 people. There is conceit in the British and American belief that we, we by ourselves, have to save Aasia; we, with our small armies, backing and filling, among hundreds of millions of Asiatics, but disregarding them as if they were trees in a forest, as if they were part of the Oriental scene, but not players upon it.

If all our leaders had felt, deep within their waistcoats, the implications of a people's war, they could never have forgotten the 800,000,000. How can one overlook half the people of the world?

PULP WRITING SLUMPS

From PM
Here's a peek into the economic life of the average pulp writer who pours out words on his typewriter that you may thrill at yarns of love, mystery and action: his average annual income is \$1,800, according to survey of the Pulp Writers' Section of the Authors' League of America.

A good average rate for his wordage is three-quarters of a cent a word. He was getting 4 cents in 1929.

Many of the 450 writers who responded to the league's questionnaire, are in the 50 to 60 age group.

AN 'ACCIDENT'

Dr. Hu Shih, the Chinese Ambassador, told a New York banquet-audience the other day: “I originally was given four minutes in which to tell the full 2,000 years' history of the Orient. I now face a difficult problem. My time's been cut to two minutes.” The ambassador, who is China's most eminent poet, said of his nation “We are ancient of the world, and in the morning of the times.” ... Singh, India's emissary, says of America: “After all, we are really an accident. For when Columbus discovered you—he was really looking for my country.”

MIRRORS A SIN

From the Manchester Guardian
Use of mirrors, which a London munition works manager has restricted to 10 minutes a day, has never been without opponents. A 17th-century divine, denouncing this among other worldly vanities, declared that by use of a mirror women fell into deadly sin, “for to look in the glass is to make an image, and to do that image honor is idolatry.”

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Organizing of a unit of frontiersmen to supplement the police departments is proceeding under the direction of P. B. Scurrah, acting O.C., and several leading citizens. It is expected the membership will number 50 within the next week when lectures and instruction in police duties will be arranged by the chief of police.

It has been suggested that many retired members of the R.C.M.P., provincial and city police may be prepared to enlist in this voluntary organization and the organizers would welcome applications from such men, as their experience and knowledge would be invaluable.

Provincial headquarters of the legion has been approached to

obtain permission to vary the regular uniform for the duration of the emergency. This would allow the use of a less expensive uniform. "The organizers have been informed by the authorities," said a frontiersman this morning, "that a police official in civilian dress is practically useless for control of crowds or traffic under emergency conditions, and it is felt that, as a volunteer force, the frontiersmen should not only respect the advice of the authorities, but also respect the requirements of the organization of which they become members, the Legion of Frontiersmen, a uniformed body organized in 1904 and now functioning throughout the Empire."

Marks Golden Jubilee

Thursday next, at the Empress Hotel, the Arion Club will open its 50th year of presenting to music lovers of Victoria one of its high standard concerts.

The assisting artist will be Miss Peggy Walton, who, in addition to singing solos, will collaborate with the choir in the stirring "Legend of the Banded Bow," a rugged British war song.

Three members of the choir will also take incidental tenor, baritone and bass solos in concerted numbers.

Gilbert Margeson is also assigned two baritone solos.

The club will be conducted by Philip Hughes.

Pattullo Urges 'Yes' Answer

Former Premier T. D. Pattullo, at the week-end, in a prepared statement, urged all British Columbians to vote "yes" in next Monday's manpower plebiscite.

Mr. Pattullo's statement runs as follows:

"On the declaration of war, I made public a statement, both in the United States and Canada, that all our manpower and all our wealth should be at the service of Canada, to be used in any part of the world where it could be most helpful to bring the war to victorious conclusion in the least possible time.

"It seems self-evident that it is infinitely better for Canada, apart from Empire or other considerations, to fight the battle for Canada on foreign soil rather than on Canadian soil. I thought all three major parties made a mistake in the last Dominion elections in opposing compulsory service abroad, but no good purpose can be served, at this critical stage in our war effort, in haggling over the past.

TO VOTE 'YES'

"The question is: what are we going to do now? I know what I am going to do: I am going to vote 'yes.' Whether you agree or disagree with the government for not having done something which you think it should have done should not enter the picture at all.

"The thing to do now is to put the government right on the spot by giving the fullest measure of authority, without reservation. By so doing, not only will it give a renewed assurance to our Allies, but it will show our enemies that the whole manpower and vast resources of Canada will be thrown into this conflict until we achieve victory. Vote 'yes' in this plebiscite."

Oak Bay Purchases A.R.P. Ambulance

Oak Bay has purchased with municipal funds a one-ton 1942 panel delivery truck which will be fully equipped as an A.R.P. emergency ambulance. A. S. G. Musgrave, municipal civilian protection officer, announced Saturday.

The truck, which will be equipped by municipal shops, will be kept at the Municipal Hall. A municipal employee will act as driver. Included in the equipment will be first aid supplies, bandages, splints, water bottles and other ambulance supplies.

The new ambulance will be fitted to handle seven casualties—two stretcher cases and five slight casualties. With driver and attendant, the ambulance will carry nine persons.

Dr. W. P. Walker, municipal health officer, and Mrs. Sidney Cave, head nurse, will accompany the ambulance on an emergency mission in a private auto.

A full-dress rehearsal of Oak Bay's north A.R.P. organization will be held after the ambulance is ready, April 29. The rehearsal will follow the plan of the demonstration held in the southern section some weeks ago. The Willows School will be used as an emergency hospital.

Mr. Musgrave asked the public not to crowd around the A.R.P. headquarters and posts during the rehearsal April 29. He said that in the last demonstration caps blocked entrances and the public, curious to see what was happening, impeded the A.R.P. workers. During an actual raid the public would not be permitted on the streets.

Open Negotiations On Transportation

Leaders of Victoria's three main transportation services, the B.C. Electric Railway Co. Ltd., the Vancouver Island Coach Lines Ltd., and the Veterans' Sightseeing and Transportation Co. Ltd., opened negotiations to co-ordinate city transportation, last week, and reported progress on preliminary conversations.

Alderman W. L. Morgan, chairman of the city transportation committee, which seeks to meet federal transit control wishing to conserve gasoline and tires, announced the three companies would meet again April 28 at 3, when they will have figures on passenger loads and other information available as a basis on which to open their moves to dovetail services.

They had before them an assurance from Dr. W. A. Carrothers, public utilities commission chairman, that any franchise rights they might surrender during the war emergency would be restored at the close of hostilities.

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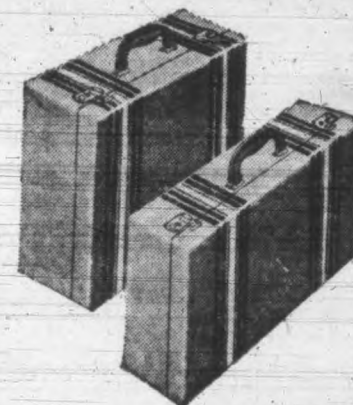
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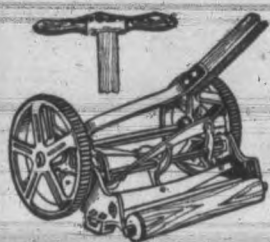
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ningham, Mrs. F. F. Beckett and Mrs. H. Cresline will pour tea. Miss Jean Broughton is convening the arrangements, assisted by Miss Ethel Gillis. The attractive musical program will include monologues by Miss Joy Groves, songs by Miss Elaine Basanta, and piano numbers by Mrs. Harold Groves. The proceeds will augment the chapter's war effort.

At the meeting of the chapter held Saturday afternoon at headquarters, Miss Betty Cottet was made honorary regent, and Mrs. C. Symons, honorary vice-regent. Final plans were made for the Victory tea. Squadron Leader May, R.A.F., gave an interesting talk on the needs and personnel of the R.A.F. at Patricia Bay. The next meeting will be held May 16 at 2 p.m.



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FLT. LIEUT. KENNETH W. TRIGANCE, D.F.C., R.A.F., assisting his bride, the former Anna Byrom, to cut the wedding cake at the reception held at the Empress Hotel Saturday afternoon, following their quiet marriage at the home of Father J. R. Buckley. They will make their home at Shoal Harbor, Sidney.

WEDDINGS

FRASER-BROCKINGTON

The marriage was quietly solemnized Saturday evening at 8.30, of Irene May, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Brockington, 1250 Rockland Avenue, to Mr. Wilfred Thurby Fraser, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fraser, 790 Linkless Avenue, Oak Bay.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was charming in a two-piece frock of beige silk crepe, the fitted jacket slightly flared at the waist and trimmed with pale blue buttons to match the pale blue straw hat with its "sweetheart" brim. A shower bouquet of pink rosebuds was carried by the bride.

Mrs. W. H. Sturrock, as her sister's matron of honor, wore a becoming redingote gown of rose silk crepe, with full bishop sleeves and fastened down the front with buttons of the same material. An off-the-face hat of rose felt completed the ensemble with which was carried a bouquet of white carnations. Mr. Victor Fraser, brother of the groom, was best man.

A small reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, attended by relatives and a few intimate friends. Mrs. Brockington, in a gown of blue silk jersey, and matching hat of blue straw, received the guests, as-

sisted by Mrs. Fraser in a gown of pale blue silk crepe, with a navy hat. Both wore corsages of pink rosebuds. Mrs. W. A. Sturrock proposed the toast to the bride. Miss Catherine Craig sang "Through the Years" and "God Has Made Two Hearts as One."

A three-tiered wedding cake centred the bridal table, complemented by tall tapers at either end.

For the honeymoon on the mainland, the bride donned a fur-trimmed camel-hair coat over her wedding ensemble, and pale blue accessories, with a corsage of orchids.

THYNE-SCOTT

Saturday evening at 7, in First United Church, the marriage took place of Geraldine Scott, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Haskins, 1119 North Park Street, and Sgt. David Thyne, R.C.O.C., son of Mrs. T. Jones, Victoria, and the late Mr. J. Thyne, Captain the Rev. G. Hamilton officiated, with Mr. J. Arnold presiding at the organ.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. Haskins, wore a becoming navy blue two-piece silk suit trimmed with white, a lighter blue veiled hat and a corsage of roses and blue iris. Miss Boris Scott, her sister's only attendant, in a rose silk frock with

matching hat and a corsage of carnations and lilies of the valley. A.B. James (Curly) Woods, R.C.N.V.R., was best man, and the ushers were Staff Sgt. Ian McWaters, R.C.O.C.

Standing beneath a floral arch and bell in the bride's parents' home, the couple received many relatives and friends. They were assisted by Mrs. Haskins in a navy blue suit and hat with rose blouse, and Mrs. Jones wearing a queen's blue costume, both having corsages of pink carnations. The church and home were both attractively decorated with profusions of daffodils and narcissi, and the bride's cake centred the prettily-appointed supper table.

The bride donned a beige topcoat over her wedding costume for her honeymoon trip up-island, after which the couple will live at Signal Hill. Mr. Jack Glover of Vancouver was a guest at the wedding.

Engagements

SMITH-NIELSEN

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nielsen, 1320 Carnsey Street, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Gladys May, to Mr. David Smith, only son of Mr. and Mrs. David Smith, 145 Sims Avenue, the wedding to take place at First United Church, May 23, at 8.30.

Social and Personal

Miss Kathleen Powell, R.N., has returned to her home on Clarence Street after visiting friends and relatives in the three prairie provinces.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cuthbertson, who have resided in Langford for many years, left this week to live on Blenkinsop Road, Saanich.

Mr. Fred Morrow arrived Sunday morning by plane from Toronto to join his wife who is visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Sub-Lieutenant and Mrs. John A. Band and infant son at their home, St. Charles Street.

Mrs. A. E. Stokes and Mrs. D. McL. Anderson, both of Vancouver, were joint hostesses at a dinner party at the Oak Bay Beach Hotel Friday evening. Their guests included Mrs. R. E. Johnston, Mrs. W. M. Crawford, Mrs. D. Reid Inch, Mrs. P. J. Gibson and Mrs. T. A. Johnston.

Miss Marion Kersey, who has been a member of the staff of Provincial Board of Health and Bureau of Vital Statistics, left Saturday afternoon for her home in Vancouver. She will be married next Saturday to Mr. Arthur Gordon Collier, and Miss Joan Hall and Miss Grace Cuthbert of Victoria will be guests at the wedding.

Mrs. Leslie Fox entertained Sunday morning at her home, St. Patrick Street, at a delightful coffee party in honor of Mrs. John Toogood, who will leave this week for eastern Canada to join her husband. Spring flowers made an attractive centrepiece for the refreshment table, presided over by Mrs. George Bigelow.

Miss Frances Paterson, Robertson Street, entertained at a shower Friday evening for Miss Maudie Thompson, who was presented on her arrival with a corsage bouquet of rosebuds and forget-me-nots. Miss Edith Parsell, on behalf of her associates of the commercial department of B.C. Telephone Company, presented Miss Thompson with a chest of flatware as a combined shower and wedding gift. During the evening games were played. Miss Allison Craig sang several songs, accompanied by Miss Rita Nevard at the piano. Refreshments were served from a table covered with a lace cloth and centred with a crystal bowl of pink and white carnations. Those invited were: Mesdames M. Parlee, R. Ard, K. Gosse, W. Gornall, and Misses E. Parsell, E. Hammond, R. Nevard, V. Parkes, D. Waring, I. Sheret, D. Rawlins, B. Schwarz, M. Cook, A. Findler, M. Bolton, A. Craig, M. Gravin, D. Tupman, B. Hoffmeister, J. Meredith, M. Rogerson, L. Mackay, D. Watson, M. Harness, M. Craig and P. Wilson.

Sunday afternoon at the Y.W.C.A., the ladies of Chapter E of the P.E.O. and the girls of the Hi-Y Grad Club were co-hostesses at tea served to 20 men of the Three Services. Mrs. T. E. Mackie was the refreshment convener, helping with the serving were Mrs. S. H. Okell, Mrs. E. White, Mrs. Dumbleton and Misses Doris Brown and Margaret Grace. The president of the Hi-Y Grad Club, Miss Muriel Prendergast, welcomed the men on behalf of the hostesses, and introduced the guest performers. Miss Birdie Eilers, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Eilers, gave several vocal selections; Mr. Edie Rowley played selections on the trombone, with Mr. John I. Smith at the piano; Miss Elizabeth Tatman led the community singing, accompanied at the piano by Miss Audrey Mills. Table games and singing were enjoyed. The men were reminded of the dance to be held at the Shrine Auditorium this evening.

Colorful arrangements of tulips, japonica and greenery made a gay setting in the main lounge of the Oak Bay Beach Hotel Sunday afternoon when Miss Elsie Vantreight was hostess at the tea hour to Miss Joyce Scurrah, whose marriage to Corpl. Bernhard Kjekstad, C.D.C., only son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kjekstad, 820 St. Charles Street, will take place quietly April 25. The bride-elect was presented with a silex coffee-maker and a fragrant corsage of gardenias from the assembled guests. Mrs. William Halkett presided at the table and those present included: Included: Mrs. William Halkett, Mrs. A. Roberts, and the Misses Patsy Scurrah, Josephine Brown, Enid Fox, Grace Cook, Pat Crawford, Betty McAdie, Noreen Frier, Betty Lindgren, Audrey Boorman, Mary Lou Bryant, Isabel Ramsay, Laura, and Louise McBride, Joy Winsby, Marjorie Delf, Patsy Watson, Joyce Winsby, Lorna Fulton and Gwen Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gordon have been spending the last few days on the mainland, guests of Mrs. William Sulley at Caulfield.

Mrs. D. O. Cameron, Gorge Road, is visiting in Seattle and will also visit in Portland before returning home.

Mrs. B. G. Frederiksen, who has been visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Braithwaite at Langford for several weeks, has returned to her home in Saskatoon, Sask.

Miss Marjorie Lea of Victoria will play Grieg's Concerto in A minor, at the annual closing concert of the Toronto Conservatory of Music in Massey Hall, Toronto, April 27. Miss Lea is a pupil of the distinguished Canadian pianist, Ernest Seltz.

Mrs. Wm. Newcombe, 2776 Dufferin Road, was hostess at a tea Sunday afternoon in compliment to Miss Maudie Thompson, who is to be married Saturday. The bride-to-be was presented with a dainty piece of china from the guests who included Mesdames Owen Fowler, Harold Bourne, Russell Ard, Wilfred Ritchie, Chester Eastwood, L. Gosse, Burgess, P. L. Hudson, and Misses Iris Sheret, Edith Parsell, Alice Findler, Ellen Hammond, May Parlee, Doris Rawlins and Elsie Jenkins. Mrs. Owen Fowler and Miss Edith Parsell presided at the tea table, which was centred with crystal swans containing pink rosebuds, white snapdragons and blue forget-me-nots, with white tapers in crystal holders.

Mrs. A. Ramsay, the former Audrey Meadmore, whose marriage took place recently, was guest of honor at a linen shower held last week at the home of Miss Alice Harvey. A corsage bouquet of yellow rosebuds and mauve sweet peas was presented to the guest of honor, and her mother received one of pink carnations and heather. A beautifully decorated chair was placed for the guest of honor and her gifts were concealed beneath the skirts of a bed-doll dressed in pink and mauve. Tea room were decorated in spring flowers. Games were enjoyed and Miss Betty Williams entertained with piano selections. A buffet supper was served from a table centred with a bowl of daffodils and wild lilies. Other guests included: Mesdames C. Meadmore, R. Harvey, E. Shaw, H. Hanson, M. Renon, and the Misses Dorothy Gill, Vera Waller, Gwen Harris, Jean Thornber, Dorothy Hodgson, Kay Carter, Nina Ferguson, Merle Bickford, Evelyn and Lillian Curtis, Hilda Chalk, Betty Williams, Betty Cuth, Kitty Cameron, Kay Smith and Shirley Harvey.

P.P.C.L.I. Auxiliary Plan Gipsy Fair

Tentative plans for a Gipsy Fair to be held in the lovely gardens at the home of Mrs. J. W. Benning, Rockland Avenue, on June 3, were made at the monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the P.P.C.L.I. Mrs. J. T. Harper in the chair. Mrs. J. Edgar and Mrs. R. L. Mitchell will be general conveners. Gifts of 100 jenkins, 10,000 cigarettes, several parcels of comforts, as well as tea, coffee and Kilm, were sent last month overseas. Several letters were read from boys overseas. A splendid report was given on the St. Patrick's silver tea, realizing \$139. Mrs. Denton Holmes was chosen as welfare convener and Mrs. J. Cook to assist her. Two needy cases were attended to last month.

In future business meetings will be held the second Monday afternoon in each month at 2.30 at the Y.W.C.A. Social evenings will be discontinued until further notice, but sewing meetings will be held in the afternoons. The next will be held at the home of Mrs. Denton Holmes, suite 7, Dorchester Apartments, Tuesday, April 28, at 2.30 p.m., when all wishing to help sew jenkins are asked to attend.

Mrs. F. Ross is new wool convener, and friends wishing to assist with knitting are asked to phone E-9300. Members were asked to attend church service at St. John's Church, along with other auxiliaries, Sunday evening at 7.30.

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Red Cross Carnival Raised Nearly \$450

A jolly crowd of more than 500 sailors, soldiers, airmen and citizens made merry at the Red Cross Carnival in the Saanichton Agricultural Hall, loaned for the occasion by the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society.

The jolly crowd was welcomed by Capt. N. Gray, local Red Cross president, and Col. R. S. Worsley, district secretary, who, before declaring the carnival open, spoke on the work of the Red Cross Society. So well did the crowd respond that the Red Cross funds will benefit to the extent of almost \$450.

An energetic committee under Mrs. Gaston Sery, entertainment convener, with subcommittees in charge of decorations and other features, had, in addition to preparing the hall with spring flowers and bunting, made careful preparation for the first pay-as-you-dance event in Saanich, and to serve the refreshments cafeteria style.

The room usually used as a dining-room was converted into a games room under the direction of Mrs. H. G. Kennaird, where old soldiers Bert Conway, George Williams and Bert Sansbury held forth with wit and wisdom with such good effect as to make a substantial addition to the profits.

Mrs. G. H. May conducted a most successful sale of tickets

for three valuable prizes. The winning tickets were drawn by Miss McDowell and the prizes presented by Mr. G. H. May, the winners being Mrs. Deakin, Mr. T. B. Rice and Aircraftman Mills of the R.A.F.

Capt. M. Foster of Victoria was present with the Victoria Girls' Drill Team, whose display of precision movement was enthusiastically received by all present. The service men were particularly impressed by the fine showing of the girls, but when for the final movement the girls "press ganged" two men from each of the three services and placed them in position as members of the team their enthusiasm knew no bounds as their comrades attempted to keep pace with the girls.

An important contribution was the playing of the R.C.A.F. orchestra under the leadership of Bandmaster Tuttle, which was much appreciated.

Princess Patricia Lodge No. 238, Daughters of St. George, met Friday evening, presided over by Mrs. A. Cownden. Mrs. E. Lomas, president of Lodge No. 83, was welcomed. After business a social and dance took place. The invited guests included 50 men of the three services and their friends. Mrs. L. Wetherell, convener, assisted by Mrs. J. Millar, Mrs. K. Herring and Mrs. H. Webb, served refreshments. Mrs. M. Carter was in charge of entertainment, and Mrs. E. Sparks, tickets. The Joy Boys' orchestra provided the music.



HERE FROM TRINIDAD, B.W.I.—Mrs. F. R. Pacey and her little daughter, Judy, photographed by the Times cameraman at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pollard, Gillespie Place, where, with Mr. Pacey, they are staying. Mrs. Pacey is the former Louise Pollard, daughter of Mr. Fred Pollard, and attended St. Margaret's School here. With her husband and little daughter, she made the entire trip from Trinidad by air, leaving Port of Spain Monday and arriving in Victoria Thursday. Her brother, Bill Pollard, who left here a few years ago, is now a captain in the Border Regiment, serving in Libya.

WEDDINGS

VIPOND-FORDE

At a quiet wedding at St. Michael's and All Angels' Church, Kelowna, on Sunday afternoon, April 19, Elizabeth Elvyne, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Forde of Kelowna, formerly of Victoria, was united in marriage to Mr. Edward R. Vipond of Trail. Rev. C. E. Davis officiated at the marriage service.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and wore a street-length ensemble of teal blue wool with snakeskin accessories and matching hat. Her corsage bouquet was of Tailman roses and lily of the valley.

Following an informal reception at the Royal Anne Hotel, Kelowna, Mr. and Mrs. Vipond left for a wedding trip to the Pacific coast and later they will make their home in Trail.

FISHER-RAY

Spring flowers made a charming setting in St. Paul's Naval and Garrison Church for the wedding Saturday evening at 7 of Joyce Ada, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Ray, 1184 Esquimalt Road, and Sergeant Reginald S. Fisher, R.C.A.F., second son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Fisher, 2349 Broad Street, Regina, Sask. Rev. R. C. S. Devlin officiated and Mr. Cecil Boulter presided at the organ.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a full-skirted gown of white crepe with embroidered bodice, and shirring marking the waist. Her three-quarter length veil fell from a cluster of orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses and forget-me-nots. Miss Mabel Carmichael was the only attendant in a pink organza frock, with a halo of pink carnations and snapdragons and a matching bouquet. Corporal A. Richardson, R.C.A.F., was best man, and the ushers were Messrs. R. Ray and A. Halpen.

Standing before a fireplace banked with flowers, at the home of the bride's parents, the couple received many guests and later



Mrs. H. G. McGee, who is expected soon from England to join her husband, Sgt. H. G. McGee, P.C.C.L., who preceded her here a few days ago. They were married in England, she being the former Miss Evelyn Jessop of Maryport, Cumberland, and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McGee, Washington Avenue, Victoria.



MRS. ANDREW MCGAVIN, who has kindly lent her home, 2810 The Rise, for a silver tea to be held Wednesday under the auspices of the Liberal Women's Forum. The proceeds will be devoted to the Forum's \$1,000 war effort fund

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Preparations for British Columbia's part in the forthcoming Canadian Red Cross campaign to raise \$900,000, which opens May 11 and continues for the remainder of the month, are well under way. B.C.'s allocation is \$900,000, but in the opinion of F. W. Tuftray, commissioner of the B.C. Red Cross Division the province will raise at least \$1,000,000.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has accepted the honorary chairmanship of the provincial campaign committee, with H. R. Cottingham, Vancouver, as chairman, and T. C. Clarke, Vancouver, as vice-chairman. Other members of the committee are: Hon. E. W. Hamber, C. A. Cotterell, P. A. Woodward, C. E. Anstie, Col. J. Victor Spencer, G. C. Derby, W. T. Moodie, W. J. Bartlett, all of Vancouver; Mayor G. A. McKay of Kelowna, S. E. Parker, Prince Rupert, northern area; R. W. Diamond, Trail, West Kootenay area; W. H. Cleland, Invermere, East Kootenay area; Lorne A. Campbell, Trail; Judge J. O. Wilson, Ashcroft; B. M. Farris, Alberni; R. J. Filberg, Courtenay; S. L. Smith, New Westminster, and Major Harold Brown, Victoria. J. B. Leyland, Reeve of West Vancouver for many years and secretary for the Canadian War Services Fund for the past year, has been appointed secretary of the provincial campaign committee.

In planning the campaign to reach the \$900,000 objective in the province, the committee has mapped out three financial zones. Greater Vancouver will be expected to raise \$450,000, Victoria \$90,000, and the remainder of the province \$360,000.

From 150 cities, towns and villages in the province comes word of enthusiastic meetings being held and working committees being organized. Thousands of men and women will become Red Cross crusaders, each filled with a zeal for service—for the great Red Cross ideal of alleviation of suffering caused by wars.

An enjoyable games party was held at the home of Mrs. R. B. Faulks, 721 Pine Street, Friday evening. The prize winners were: Mrs. Banfield, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Augustine, Miss Jean Henry and Mr. Ashworth. The monthly social will be held at the home of Mrs. W. Lowrie, 515 Springfield Avenue, today.

The Women's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Naval and Garrison Church met recently. The president took the devotional and read a leaflet on "The Aims of the W.A. in the Church." The spring tea was a great success. The next meeting will be April 28.

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Those taking part were: Shirley Holland, Joan Archer, Ann and Jean Robertson, Freddie Barry, Doreen Evans, Carol and Pat Thomas, Mary Gerber, Elaine Barry, Doris Thomas, Gladys



Photo by Campbell.

The marriage of Miss P. Cowman, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Cowman of Nanaimo, to A.C.I. Kenneth Gibbs, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gibbs of Ralph Street, Saanich, took place March 25 at the home of Rev. F. W. McKinnon, Saanich Road. After a brief leave the groom has returned to eastern Canada. Prior to his enlistment he was employed at the Straits Lumber Co., at Nanose Bay.

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Music for Youth-CJVI.
String Serenade-CBR at 5.05.
- 5.30 News-KJR, KGO, KXN.
Don Winslow-KIRO.
Firestone's Voice-KPO, KOMO.
Capt. Midnight-KOL.
Noveltime-CJVI.
Orphan Annie-CJOJ.
Miniature Concert-CBR.
Superman-CRWX.
Bob Garret-KIRO, KXN, 5.45.
Elmer Davis-KIRO, KXN, 5.55.
- 6.00 Gabriel Heiser-KOL.
Star Parade-KJR.
Spangled Melody-KOMO, KPO.
Radio Theatre-KJR, KIRO, KXN.
Lone Ranger-CRWX.
Tulsa Club-CJOJ.
Sports Spotlight-CJVI.
News-KJR, KOL at 6.15.
- 6.30 News-CJVI.
Dr. I. Q.-KOMO, KPO.
Spotlight Bands-KOL.
Washington Hour-KJR.
News-KOL at 6.55.
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- 7.30 Lone Ranger-CJVI.
Rendezvous-KIRO, KXN.
Hoe Down-CJOJ.
Lone Ranger-CRWX.
Labor Forum-CBR.
Johnny Fender-KIRO, KGO.
Time Out-CRWX.
News-CJOJ at 7.45.
- 8.00 News-CRWX.
Fred Hunter-KOMO, KPO.
Nordic Hour-KOL.
Captains of Industry-CJVI.
Amos 'n' Andy-KIRO, KXN.
Vox Pop-CJOJ.
"Rendezvous"-CBR at 8.15.
Lone Ranger-KIRO, KXN, 8.15.
RSC News-CBR.
- 8.30 News-CJVI.
I Love a Mystery-KGO, KJR.
Double De Nothing-KOL.
Margaret Henry-CJOJ.
Gay Nineties-KIRO, KXN.
Hawthorne House-KOMO, KPO.
Opera Hour-CJVI at 8.45.
News-KIRO, KXN at 8.55.
- 9.00 News-KOL, KGO.
Telephone Hour-KOMO, KPO.
Horlick's Music-CJOJ.
Smile Song-CBR.
"I Was There"-KIRO, KXN.
Fanny of Memory-CRWX.
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- 9.30 News-KJR, CKWX.
Off the Record-KOMO.
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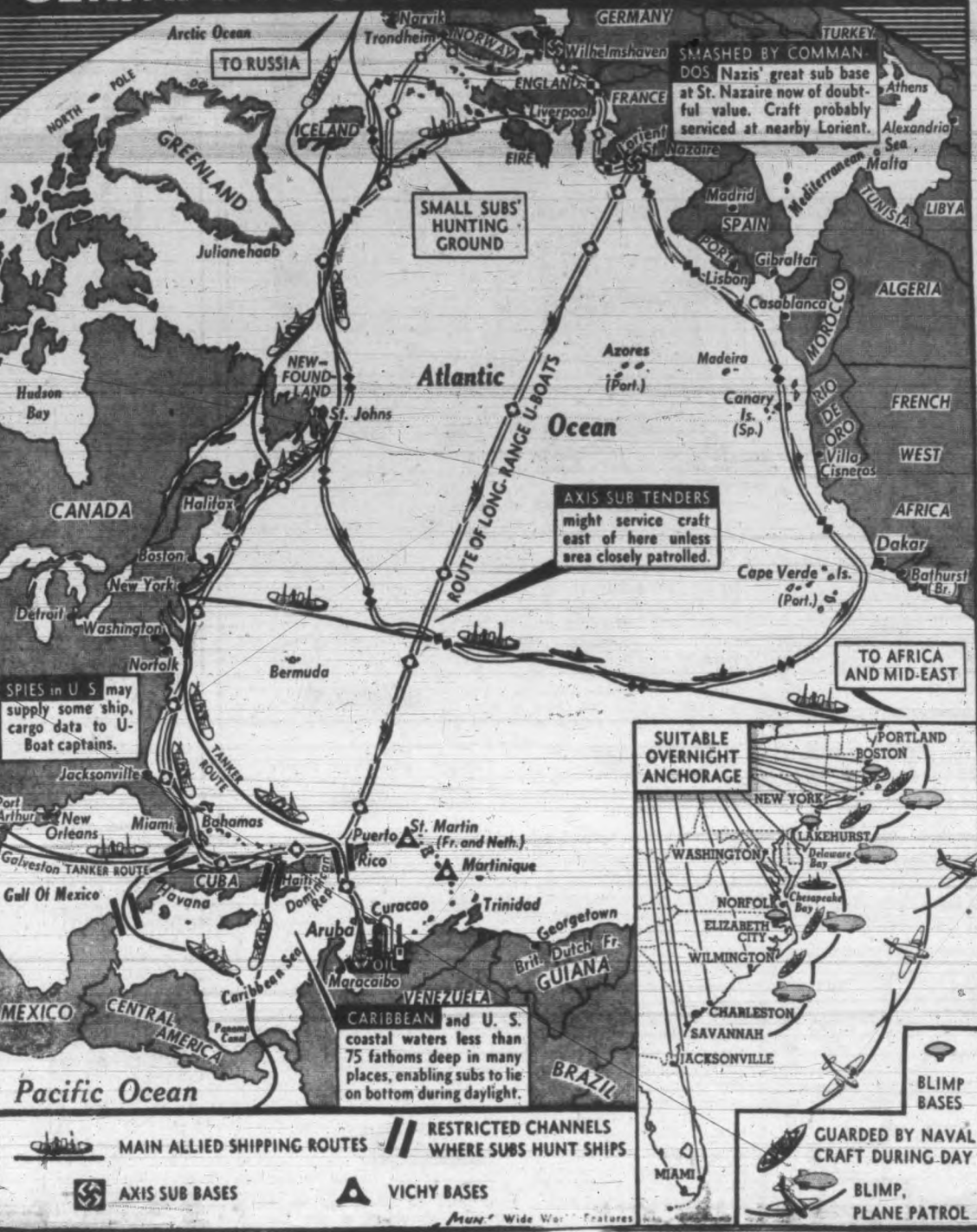
Tonight's Features

- 5.05-Serenade for Strings - CBR.
- 5.30-Voice of Firestone-KPO, KOMO.
- 6.00-Radio Theatre... "One Foot in Heaven," with Martha Scott and Frederic March-KIRO, KXN, CBR.
- 6.30-Dr. I. Q.-KOMO, KPO.
- 7.00-Hon. R. B. Hanson... talk from Ottawa - CKWX, CBR.
- 7.00-Contented Program-KPO, KOMO.
- 7.30-Cavalcade of America... with Claude Rains-KPO, KOMO.
- 10.30-Musical Cavalcade - CKWX.
- 10.30-Sophisticated strings-CBR.
News-KIRO, KOL at 10.15.
News-CBR, CJVI.
Horizons Unlimited-KPO.
Sing for America-KJR.
Music Cavalcade-CRWX.
Dance-KOMO, KGO.
O'Brien-CJOJ.
Music Masterworks-KXN.
Started for Listening - KOL at 10.45.
- 11.00 News-KGO.
Beverly-KOMO.
Knox Manning (News)-KXN.
Dance-CBR.
News and Dance-KOL.
Ruth Martin-CJOJ.
Make Believe Ballroom-CRWX.
Party Time-CJOJ.
- 11.30 News-KPO, KOL.
Crazy KJR.
Dance-KOMO.
Easy Listening-KIRO.
Prelude to Midnight-KXN, CBR.
News-KOL, KOMO, KPO, 11.45.
News-CBR, CJOJ, CKWX, 11.55.

Tomorrow

- 7.00 News - KGO, KOL, KIRO, KOMO.
Dawn Busters-CRWX.
Victoria Station-CJVI.
News-KJR at 7.15.
News-CJOJ at 7.25.
- 7.30 News-CJVI, KXN, KIRO.
Musical Minutes-CBR.
Breakfast Club-KJR.
Haven of Rest-KJR.
Sam Hayes-KOMO, KPO, 7.45.
Today's Songs-CJVI at 7.45.
- 8.00 News-CRWX, CJOJ, CBR.
Musical Letters-KPO.
Everyman's Chapel-KJR.
Musical Clock-CJVI.
Breakfast Club-KOL, KGO.
News-KIRO, KOMO at 8.15.
- 8.30 News-KOL, CJVI.
Glen Miller-KPO.
Frontline-Full-CBR.
Breakfast Club-CJOJ, KJR.
About Time-CRWX.
Valiant Lady-KIRO.
News-CRWX at 8.45.
News-KGO, KJR, CBR.
Lionel Lincoln-CJVI.
Morning Neighbor-CRWX.
News-KGO, CJOJ at 8.15.
Big Sister-CBR at 8.15.
- 9.00 News-CJVI, KGO.
Welcome Neighbor-KOMO.
Helen Trent-KIRO, KXN.
Starred for Ladies-KOL.
Sardi's Breakfast-KJR.
Master Singer-KJR.
Deep River Boys-CBR.
International Kitchen-KPO.
Morning Varieties-CRWX.
- 9.30 News-KOL.
Morning Visit-CBR.
Life Beautiful-KIRO, KXN.
Voice of Music-CRWX.
Betty and Bob-CJVI.
Happy Gang-CBR at 10.15.
News-KOMO at 10.15.
Carleton Bouquet-CJOJ at 10.15.
Diverse Orphans-KJR, 10.15.
- 10.30 News-CJVI, KOL.
Vie and Sade-KIRO, KXN.
Reader's Notebook-CRWX.
Honeydew Hill-KJR.
News-CJOJ at 10.45.
- 11.00 Light of World-KOMO.
Light of World-KOMO.
CJVI Forum-KOL.
Bright Horizons-KIRO, KXN.
The Goldenberg-CJOJ.
Rhythm Rhythmic-KJR.
Stars of the Week-CRWX.
- 11.30 Guiding Light-KOMO, KPO.
News-KJR.
Love and Learn-KIRO, KXN.
Dr. Susan-CBR.
Carroll Carter-KOL.
Vie and Sade-CJOJ.
Mustepre-CJVI.
The Goldenberg-KIRO, KXN at 11.45.
- 12.00 Against the Storm-KOMO, KPO.
Prescott, Presents-KJR.
News-KOL.
Studio Party-CJOJ.
B.C. Farm-CBR.
Times at 11:00-KCJVI.
Waltz Time-CJVI.
News-KIRO, KXN, 12.15.
- 12.30 News-CJVI, CJOJ, CBR.
Piper Young-KOMO, KPO.
Modern Music-CRWX.
Joyce Jordan-KIRO, KXN.
Night to Happiness - KOMO, KPO at 12.45.
- 1.00 News: Health Talk-CBR.
Club Matinee-KJR.
Famous Voices-CJOJ.
Backstage Wife-KPO, KOMO.
Stepmother-KXN, KIRO.
Gems of Melody-CRWX.
Music You Love-CJVI.
Living History-KIRO at 1.15.
- 1.30 Lorenzo Jones-KOMO, KPO.
Club Matinee-KJR.
School of Air-KXN, KIRO, CBR.
Studio Party-CJOJ at 1.45.
News-KGO, KJR at 1.45.
- 2.00 Will Winter (News) - KXN, KIRO, Girl Marries - KOMO, KPO.
When a Girl Marries - KOMO, KPO.
Brown's Beauties-CJOJ.
Big School Play-CBR.
Free Press Conference-KOL.
The Sound of Music-KJR.
Song by Sonia-KJR.
Kostelantsev Music-CJVI.
News-CBR, 2.25.
- 2.30 News-KOL, KOMO.
Country House-KJR, KGO.
Sing Along-KIRO.
Fidelity Concert-CBR.
The Abbotts-CJOJ.
Music Corner-CJVI.
- 3.00 News-KIRO, KJR.
The Burton-KOMO, KPO.
Western 3-CBR.
Life Beautiful-CJOJ.
Curtis Tink-KJR.
Pepper Young-CJOJ.
Whisper Campbell-CBR.
- 3.30

GERMANY'S U-BOAT STRATEGY



Despite initial advantages of surprise and geography, the Axis submarine war against shipping off the coast of the Americas gradually is being controlled.

Official sources confirm the fact that the balance is being tipped against the Axis. Rear Admiral M. H. Simons, dedicating the new blimp base at Elizabeth City, N.C., said the enemy had "paid a terrible price, in submarines and men," for its early successes.

The Axis scored heavily in the first undersea drive against coastal shipping because Allied control measures were concentrated in the north and east Atlantic. Nazi long-range submarines, capable of 15,000 miles without refueling, could slip out of the main bases at Wilhelmshaven, sneak down the coast to St. Nazaire, and then set a course for the Caribbean. On the way their course would cross the route of supplies from the U.S. around Africa to India and the southwest Pacific.

Once in the Caribbean—in the constricted waters of major trade lanes between islands—they could wait for oil ships bound north from the mammoth refineries of Aruba. Following a northward course, the subs' routes lay along the path of intercoastal shipping using the Panama Canal and of tankers carrying oil around Florida to the east coast.

Cruising north, always in the heavy-traffic lanes, they could hardly fail to find targets for their torpedoes. At the converging points off the great Atlantic coast ports, they again crossed the supply routes to the Allies. Turning east, they followed the convoy routes to England and Russia, always in waters vital to the Allied war effort, and finally arrived at the great Nazi base at Trondheim, Norway.

This round trip of roughly 12,000 miles was well within their cruising range. The only drawback was that only the initial dash across the Atlantic from St.

Nazaire to the Caribbean was "unproductive" water, and even then a submarine might pick off ships bound to Africa and the Mid-East. All the rest of the round trip was in waters teeming with craft carrying war-stuffs. Even medium-range subs could follow a modified St. Nazaire-Trondheim route largely in "productive" waters.

Several factors have combined to nullify this geographical advantage. Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox, in commenting on decreasing losses, listed these effective control measures: (a) expanded surface patrol; (b) expanded air patrol; (c) obedience of shipmasters in following protected lanes; (d) co-operation of army air forces; (e) compulsory night anchorage. To this may be added the recent destruction of the base of St. Nazaire by the British Commandos.

Knox specifically commented on the 600 new sub-chasers, which are being built at a rate of 100 a month, already escorting coastal vessels and protecting

the guarded lanes. He mentioned that blimps, which travel at low speeds and can investigate thoroughly all tell-tale submarine "signs" are another successful control measure. The blimp fleet is being expanded rapidly. Night anchorage has proved successful. Coastal shipping now lies in handy ports at night. It cuts down port-to-port speed, but it saves ships in the time when subs can work safe from aerial spotting.

Elimination of the St. Nazaire base is certain to slow up the submarine campaign, naval authorities say. A new base must be outfitted, and until then much of the advantage of the short "round trip" will be lost.

Losses are still being suffered because submarines are hard to spot in the vastness of the ocean. But official word that losses are decreasing, and that the submarine fleet is "paying a terrible price" for its successes is good news to the United Nations dependent on seaborne communications.

the past four or five years," said Mr. Denike. "Much of this is in first-class shape. . . . Another bright spot is the fact that if things become even more difficult, there is still from two to four times that equipment available on the farms at present than is actually necessary to adequately perform all field operations."

Mr. Denike said he had learned during a two-year survey of farm machinery conditions and work hours of various units that less than 60 per cent of the useful life of any farm machinery in the past had been utilized before it was discarded or traded in. But, he added, only 10 to 23 per cent of farm machines required repair or rebuilding as "the remaining 75 to 90 per cent never wears out."

Therefore the farm machinery situation, in fact, of urgent restrictions and needs, should not result in undue hardship, he said. At the same time Mr. Denike said he believes the self reliance and independence of the western farmer "will never allow the farm machinery restrictions to influence his contribution to the food production effort."

There are more than 125,000 farm tractors in a serviceable condition in western Canada, he said, 50,000 of them less than

five years old. In addition, there are 1,800,000 horses.

CONDITION OF COMBINES
Mr. Denike said the greatest surplus equipment is in field or tillage machinery. Of harvesting machinery, he reported that an estimated 18,000 combines are in useable condition.

With 18,000 combines capable of covering an acreage of 800 acres a season and 180,000 binders each capable of 360 acres a season, there was enough equipment to cut 79,200,000 acres of field crops.

Through co-operative use—joint action by two or more farmers—it should be possible, he said, to establish a reserve of useful machinery which could be drawn upon to replace machines that might become worn out.

In Great Britain today, he said, many farm tractors are working on a national production program in a co-operative manner. There every tractor and farm machine is expected to perform its full-time duty, he said, whereas in the west in recent years machines had served only 60 per cent of the capable full use.

Man is the only really meat-eating primate.

Air has weight—about one pound to every 12 cubic feet.

Clubwomen's News

The knitting meeting of the Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter I.O.G.E., at the home of Mrs. H. I. Smith, 1325 Fairfield Road, Thursday at 2.

The Women's Union of the First Baptist Church met Thursday, the president, Mrs. M. Richardson, in the chair. The devotional was led by Mrs. Jackson. The meeting was then taken over by Miss G. McGill, her subject being "India." Reports on the work in India in three districts were read by Mesdames G. Bishop, Davey and Miss Hill. A dramatization of village life in India was portrayed by Mrs. McGill, Mrs. N. Phillips, Mrs. R. Rigby, Mrs. R. Hebban, Mrs. A. Coleman and the Misses G. and E. McGill. A duet was rendered by Mesdames Coles and Pearlman. Refreshments were served at the close, there being visitors from Emmanuel Church and Douglas Street Baptist Church.

Loyal group, Metropolitan W.A., met at the home of Mrs. W. J. Cullum, the president, Mrs. R. Hetherington, in the chair. Mrs. Cullum conducted the devotional, Mrs. Scott reported for the W.A. tea and for sick visiting: Mrs. A. Parfitt for the Red Cross, Mrs. W. L. Smith gave a humorous reading. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Clemence. The hostess served tea.

St. Alban's W.A. will hold a five hundred card game in the Church Hall, Ryan Street, Wednesday at 8.

Juvenile Daughters of England, Princess Margaret Rose Lodge, will meet in the S.O.E. Hall, Broad Street, Wednesday, at 6.30. Drill will take place before meeting. Concert to start at 8.

The monthly meeting of the Three Services Women's Auxiliary will be held at the Y.W.C.A. on Tuesday, at 2.30 p.m.

Margaret Irvine Mission Circle met Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Edna Raper, Cedar Hill Road, Mrs. J. Frampton, the president, in the chair. The devotional was led by Mrs. A. Knapp. An interesting article on "Christian Citizenship" was read by Miss Phyllis Creasy. The next meeting is to be held in St. Aidan's Assembly Hall, Wednesday, May 20.

Members of the Brentwood Women's Institute met Tuesday afternoon. The president, Mrs. W. A. Sturrock, was in the chair. The quarterly reports were given by the following committees: Red Cross, sewing, school, visiting, home economics and emergency. Mrs. G. Williams reported that the March and April war savings certificates went to Mrs. C. W. Thornton and Mrs. G. Williams. It was decided to have a bridge on the afternoon of May 1. Mrs. McClelland and Mrs. W. D. Hamilton were hostesses.

Saanich Women's C.C.F. Council will meet Tuesday at 2 in Room 6, Brown Building. Mrs. F. L. Hudson will speak on the Soviet Union.

Esquimalt Women's Institute met Tuesday evening in St. Paul's Parish Hall, Mrs. A. Mossop, presiding. Members stood in silent tribute to the memory of Mrs. E. Hibbert, who passed away recently. Letters were received from Jubilee Hospital thanking the institute for gift of linen for the cot in the children's ward.

Also from Y.W.C.A. making an appeal for the Mrs. Winston Churchill fund, and \$25 was voted to this fund. Letters were received from members for fresh eggs, fruit and flowers sent them while they were ill. Mrs. N. Kelly reported on two card games, also the St. Patrick's tea and cards. Miss Creaser of the V.O.N. gave a talk on the work of the order and tea was served.

The Saskatchewan Association will hold a dance tonight at the A.O.F. Hall, at 9: proceeds will be turned over to the Saskatchewan Concert Party to purchase materials for making up costumes for the girls. Refreshments will be served. Mr. J. E. Cooper master of ceremonies.

Spring flowers imparted a colorful background to the successful silver tea held recently by the St. John's Ladies' Guild in the rectory. Miss E. Denny, president, and Mrs. Geo. Biddle, received the guests, and the rector extended a welcome to the visitors. There was a table of fancywork under the direction of Mrs. E. Fulton, and Miss House convened the home cooking. The rooms were gay with flowers and the tea table, at which Mrs. Richards and Mrs. Littlehale presided, was covered with a lace cloth, centred with a bowl of mauve stocks, yellow and mauve tapers. A musical program under the direction of Mrs. L. Batchelor included vocal solos by Mrs. V. McCahill and Mrs. Batchelor and violin solos by Mrs. E. Davy, accompanied by Mrs. E. Holt. The proceeds from the affair will go to the fund in aid of the church.

Daughters of England—Princess Alexandra Lodge, Daughters of England, met recently, Mrs. G. M. Baker, president, in the chair. Mrs. G. Jennings, president of Primrose Lodge, was welcomed to the platform. Under general business it was arranged to hold a tea at the home of Mrs. G. M. Baker, 3720 Craigmill Avenue, Tuesday, from 3 to 5 p.m. Next meeting to be held on Thursday, May 7, officers to be at the hall at 7 p.m. for a drill practice.

Victoria Women's Conservative Association met at headquarters recently, when it was decided to hold a bridge party April 23 at 8 o'clock.

Victoria Purple Star Lodge met recently, with Worthy Mistress Mrs. V. Keatley in the chair, assisted by Deputy Mistress Mrs. L. Barrow. The scarlet degree was conferred on two members. A tea will be held at the home of Mrs. G. Jennings, 422 Fraser Street, on Tuesday, April 21. The joint hostesses will be Mrs. V. Keatley and Mrs. G. Jennings.

South Saanich Women's Institute met Thursday afternoon, with the president, Mrs. Doney, in the chair. A silver tea will be held April 22 in aid of the "Blankets for Britain Fund." Mrs. Bryce reported on school work and Mrs. Laurie and Mrs. Butler for the sick committee. Flowers are to be placed on late members' graves for Mothers' Day. Mr. O. Butters gave a talk on A.R.P. work. The hostesses were Mrs. F. Michell, Mrs. Farrell and Mrs. H. Bickford.

W.A. to the 21st Provost Corps will meet at the home of Mrs. Foote, 524 Michigan Street, Tuesday at 2. Final arrangements will be made for the dance to be held Friday night for the Provost men.

Inspect Cadet Corps
At University School

Maj. W. R. Critchley, G.S.O. 3, M.D. 11, inspected the 170th (University School) Cadet Corps, Friday, at the school grounds. The corps was led by its own

After the ceremonial drill, the corps put on a display of platoon drill and field drill. Signal and first aid squads then went through their paces. Changing from military uniform into gym clothes the physical training squad performed a number of exercises, finishing up with displays on the parallel bars and horse and a number of tableaux.

METCHOSIN HOSTESS CLUB

A gay crowd of 250 danced to the music of the Victoria Rifles Orchestra under the direction of Rfn. Guinn in Metchosin Hall Friday evening. Many Victoria girls assisted the Metchosin Hostess Club at their dance in entertaining the many soldiers and sailors present. Sgt. Howland acted as master of ceremonies. Miss Gertrude Bierman was complimented by the club on the occasion of her birthday.

The hall was decorated under the supervision of Miss Phyllis Houghton. Misses Agnes Bierman and Ruth Churchill took charge of the publicity, Miss Ruth Bickingham, tickets, and Mrs. Bickerdike, pop stand. Mrs. Bolton of the Metchosin Hospitality Auxiliary, served refreshments. The servicemen thanked the hostesses for the enjoyable evening.

Unequal pressure in automobile tires will cause front wheels to shimmy.

It's good etiquette, in Ceylon, for a hostess to greet guests with poems made up for the occasion.



Mr. and Mrs. J. H. B. Watson, married at St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, Saturday. The bride was the former Iris Thomas.

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DOMINION NEWS



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ATLAS

Labor Priorities Planned for U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Chair-
man Paul V. McNutt of the
United States war manpower
commission said today he would
create a system of labor priori-
ties, designed to get needed men
into the most important war in-
dustries, but declared he did not
contemplate a work or fight
method of forcing men into war
production.

Charged with responsibility for
allocating manpower and woman-
power among factories, farms
and the armed forces, McNutt

estimated 40,000,000 men would
be needed in war plants
this year, and said that "we may
be confronted with an overall
nation-wide labor shortage" in
the likely event of a long war.

McNutt told a press conference
he favored a program of "group"
deferments from selective
service induction, although acknowl-
edging such a program might
conflict with present selective
service procedure and would re-
quire legislation to effect.

Such group deferments, excus-
ing men of certain skill qualifica-
tions from military duty, would
be on not only an occupational
group basis but also on a regional
basis, McNutt said, in order to
take care of local shortages of
trained labor. No specific legisla-
tion is now in his mind, the
manpower chief added.

THE GOLD RUSH, PLAZA-OAK BAY

Charles Chaplin as a pathetic
tenderfoot struggling along with
hundreds of others in search of
gold in the Klondike plus the
funny walk, the odd clothes and the be-
wildered expression keynote the
comedy and the drama that are
unrehearsed in "The Gold Rush,"
which will have its first showing
at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres
today through United Artists release.

Charlie, as a lone bit of human
flotsam and jetsam, finds a sym-
pathizer and a sweetheart—a girl
in a dancehall, played by Georgia
Hale.

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RUPTURE IN RAPTURE—When a husband discovers that he's
expected to scramble eggs while his wife furthers her career, love
is apt to fly out the window. It's one of the situations in "Woman
of the Year," M-G-M drama co-starring Spencer Tracy and Katharine
Hepburn for the first time. The new picture opens today on the
Capitol screen.

Dominion Holds 'Johnny Eager'

Told with a relentless honesty,
giving striking dramatic imagery
in the direction of Mervyn Le-
Roy, and offering the best work
by far of two of Metro-Goldwyn-
Mayer's greatest box-office at-
tractions—Robert Taylor and
Lana Turner—"Johnny Eager,"
currently at the Dominion, is the
most engrossing portrait of a
gangster to reach the screen since
the memorable "Little Caesar."
From the very first moment in
which Taylor, ex-convict posing
as a reformed taxi driver, meets
Miss Turner, daughter of the pro-
secutor who had sent him to
prison, the story holds a com-
pelling fascination as it weaves
through the plot of the relentless
gangster to enmesh the girl in a
faked murder, thus giving him
the upper hand over his enemy,
her father.

'SUSPICION' ON ATLAS SCREEN

When a woman loves a man
well enough to be willing to die
for him, she is supplying the
elements to sheer drama. And
this is the key situation in
"Suspicion," unique drama co-
starring Cary Grant and Joan
Fontaine and now being shown
at the Atlas Theatre.

The gripping plot revolves
about the strange romance of the
reckless black sheep of a famous
family and the repressed country
heiress whom he marries.

'WOMAN OF YEAR' OPENS AT CAPITOL

Appearing in roles especially
written for them, Spencer Tracy
and Katharine Hepburn co-star
in "Woman of the Year," which
opens today at the Capitol
Theatre.

This is their first co-starring
picture, and Miss Hepburn's
initial film since "The Philadel-
phia Story." Tracy appears
as a hard-boiled New York sports
writer and Miss Hepburn is a
sophisticated international col-
umnist on the staff of the same
daily. The story was written by
Ring Lardner Jr. and Michael
Karin, met the favor of Miss
Hepburn, and was purchased by
Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.

The romance is played against
humorous backgrounds. Until she
meets Tracy in the picture, Miss
Hepburn has never seen a base-
ball game or a football match.
In his turn, Tracy has never
traveled with the sparkling inter-
national set until he meets the
columnist. But they have one
thing in common—love—and are
married.

Where to Go Tonight

(As Advertised)
ATLAS—Cary Grant and
Joan Fontaine in "Sus-
picion."
CADET—Nelson Eddy and
Rise Stevens in "The
Chocolate Soldier."
CAPITOL—"Woman of the
Year," starring Spencer
Tracy and Katharine Hep-
burn.
DOMINION—Robert Taylor
in "Johnny Eager."
OAK BAY-PLAZA—Charlie
Chaplin in "The Gold
Rush."
RIO—First Soviet picture,
"Wings of Victory."
YORK—"Strange Cargo,"
starring Joan Crawford
and Clark Gable.

RISE STEVENS IN MUSICAL ROMANCE

Rise Stevens is the lovely
singer who startled Metropolitan
opera officials by refusing to ac-
cept their first offers of a con-
tract. Instead she went to Eu-
rope for further study, return-
ing later to score one of the
greatest successes at the Met.
Now she makes her motion pic-
ture debut opposite Nelson Eddy
in the new M-G-M musical rom-
ance, "The Chocolate Soldier,"
opening today at the Cadet The-
atre. Nigel Bruce and Florence
Bates are others in the cast di-
rected by Roy Del Ruth.

'STRANGE CARGO' YORK FEATURE

A penal colony covering four
acres, and including the streets
and wharf of a South American
seaport in addition to the prison
buildings, gave Metro-Goldwyn-
Mayer construction crews one of
their most extensive outdoor jobs
when sets were built for "Strange
Cargo," the film which opens to-
day at the York Theatre, with
Clark Gable and Joan Crawford
co-starring.

Under the supervision of unit
art director Daniel Cathcart, 55
sets were erected for the picture,
including a cheap cafe, a fisher-
man's shack, a miner's camp in
the jungle and interiors of the
prison rooms.

SOVIET STRENGTH SHOWN IN FILM

"Wings of Victory," the first
Soviet motion picture to be
shown in the city for some time,
opened today at the Rio Theatre.
The film unfolds in an absorb-
ing and convincing manner the
strength of the Russian nation,
and tells of an epic flight of a
young Russian aviator from Mos-
cow to the United States. Added
features are "Soviet Women in
War" and "The Red Army."



A scene from "The Lady Eve," starring Henry Fonda and Barbara
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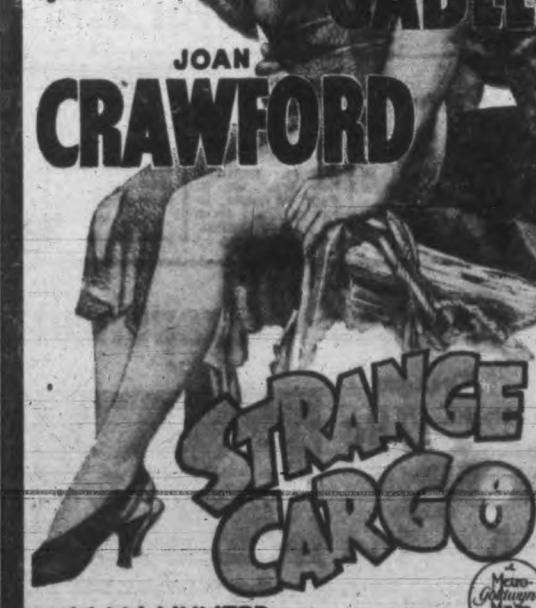
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Election Chief Lines Up Forces For Nation Quiz

By JAMES MCCOOK

OTTAWA (CP)—Give Jules Castonguay a pair of riding breeches and a red coat and you would have the common conception of John Bull, the spirit of Britain. For all that he's a French-Canadian, Jules Castonguay has the figure and many characteristics common to John Bull—directness, determination, concentration, an adventurous spirit and a sense of humor. He is the man in charge of taking the forthcoming manpower plebiscite April 27.

As chief electoral officer for Canada, his life is filled with long rows of figures, with diplomatic settlement of ticklish problems and constant attention to details. When he closes his eyes in thought—a familiar attitude—he sees 245 electoral districts in Canada, 6,500,000 voters and an army of returning officers, their deputies, poll clerks, scrutineers, constables and all the others who are part and parcel of the election system.

In his orderly picture they all fall into plan and when voting day comes they are in their appointed place—thanks to Jules Castonguay.

It was not always thus. Time was when young Jules Castonguay sought adventure of a type different from bringing millions of Canadians to the exercise of democratic rights every five years, and sometimes oftener.

WORKED IN B.C.

About the turn of the century young Jules shook the dust of his native province of Quebec from his feet and exchanged it for the dust of Montana and British Columbia, then bursting with the lusty vigor of pioneer days. He became part of it all, savoring the zest of living in territories where hard work meant success and where the man who wanted things done, did them himself.

From his wanderings, young Jules returned to his father's farm at Vaudreuil perfectly bilingual, some of his restlessness gone and with a genuine knowledge of the wide acres of Canada he has since had to keep in his mind's eye.

About 34 years ago Mr. Castonguay came to Ottawa as a junior clerk, and in 1927 he was chosen electoral officer on the motion of Prime Minister Mackenzie King, seconded by the Conservative leader Hon. Hugh Guthrie. That was how Jules Castonguay wished it to be. Personally, as well as by virtue of his office, he is completely impartial.

He deals with politicians, but he has no politics. He stands in the centre of heated political battles, but he has no part in them. He has to make rulings in which politicians are often interested, but they are made on the basis of the regulations laid down for his office.

NEW TASK

This year the electoral officer has a new task to conduct, as chief plebiscite officer, the plebiscite vote on the question as to whether the Dominion government should be released from any obligation which may have arisen from past commitments respecting compulsory calling up of men for overseas service.

In his book-lined office, where he can put his hand on the records of every election since Canada was born, Mr. Castonguay will say the task is large and, with a smile and a twinkle, will show that it can be done quickly and efficiently.

He gives the impression of enjoying the challenge presented to himself and his organization in having votes taken in Canada and also among the Canadian armed forces overseas at the highest speed possible.

"Sure, we'll do it, and we'll do it fast," he said. "We have done it before, and we remember what we did then, and we remember the things that can be improved."

The active-service vote was taken in 1940 and ballots were collected and counted in seven days. In 1917 when Canadian troops were overseas in the first Great War a similar count took four months to complete. Mr. Castonguay has a bit of pardonable pride in that 1940 accomplishment.

'TIS QUESTION DAY

You ask him what it is like to be chief electoral officer on a Dominion voting day.

"We have a big day, yes, we have a big day," he says. "The telegrams start early in the morning as the voting gets under way in the east and they go on until night as the British Columbia east coast ballots."

They are all questions, questions about everything connected with voting, and they want to have the chief electoral officer say just what they must do. Any one telegram of question usually

means two, because it takes two men to make an argument, and usually they both send telegrams.

"But we know the answers, yes, we know the answers, because we must know the answers. And, believe me, before the day is done we know just the questions which will arrive as the vote moves west, and we have the answers ready, fast."

"And then, when the voting is finished the questions stop just like that"—and chief electoral officer Jules Castonguay sweeps his hand through the air.

Bomber Tries To Kill Doriot

BERLIN (From German Broadcasts, AP)—DNB, quoting Paris dispatches, said today an

attempt had been made at Rennes to assassinate Jacques Doriot, proponent of French collaboration with Germany.

The news agency said Doriot was the target of a bomb hurled into a theatre where members of the French National People's Party were holding a meeting.

Doriot was addressing the gathering when the bomb was thrown from a gallery, landing between the first and second row of orchestra seats, the dispatch declared. A woman was said to have picked the bomb up and tossed it into the orchestra pit, where it exploded, injuring one person slightly.

BUCHAREST (CP)—Every Rumanian, city-dweller to school-boy, has been ordered to take part in a cultivation plan aimed to offset an anticipated food shortage here next winter.

Nazi Prison Break Fails in Ontario

BOWMANVILLE, Ont. (CP)—Authorities at a nearby prison

camp for German officers said today that two prisoners reported to have escaped from the camp Sunday night had been unable to get outside of the wire enclosure before they were recaptured.

First reports of the escape

were made when two men were missing at roll-call Sunday night. Ontario provincial police and city police in Ontario were notified, but the notification later was withdrawn.

The spokesman for the camp

authorities gave no details of the incident beyond the assurance no one had escaped.

He said there had been no further reports on Peter Krug, 21, who escaped in a two-man break last week. Eric Boehle, 28,

who broke out with Krug, was recaptured in Niagara Falls, N.Y., last Friday.

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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

AS EXPECTED Victoria Dominos experienced little difficulty taking their series with Saskatoon R.C.A.F. to advance to the western Canada basketball final. On their departure the local players fully anticipated a somewhat easy time with the Saskatchewan champions, figuring their first serious competition would crop up when they hit Winnipeg for the western championship series with St. Andrews.

Dominos should continue their winning ways and take the Saints, although they may not do it in straight games. The St. Andrews team, practically the same line-up, went down before University of British Columbia in last year's western final, the students having no trouble beating the Manitobans. That speaks well for the Dominos' chances and we look for Dave Nicol and his boys to beat a hasty departure for Montreal and the Canadian final some time this week. The Saints may take one game in the best-of-five series, but that's about all.

Softballers are finally doing something about the coming season with the annual meeting scheduled Wednesday night. Just what the prospects for the coming summer are we don't know. The big apple game suffered a serious setback last season when a senior men's division failed to operate through lack of teams. We hear reports of a number of women's clubs ready to take the field with a few men's outfits anxious to play.

Strange how this game, so popular in Victoria, for a good few years has faded into the background. At one time the softballers attracted bigger crowds than baseball. Now the theme is just the opposite. The baseballers are looking forward to one of their greatest seasons since the sport experienced its revival, while the softballers are wondering if they will be able to operate at all.

When Hal Turpin, Seattle's veteran right-hander, hurled his

no-hit-no-run game against San Diego the other afternoon, he was the 41st pitcher in Coast League history to turn the trick. It was the first time a Seattle moundman gained the honor since away back in 1906, when Charley Hall gained a perfect game against Oakland.

One of the most dramatic of all such pitching feats was that turned in by Tony Freitas, who hurled his no-hitter on his birthday—May 5, in 1932—against the Oakland A's. And it earned him a big league chance with the Philadelphia Athletics.

The available records, which are not complete as to the number of batters reaching first base or runs scored in these games, list only one which approaches Turpin's record—of only one opponent becoming a base runner—that being credited to Keefe when the Tacoma right-hander blanked Oakland in 1905.

It will be a long spell before Turpin's feat is even approached, being one of the best in the annals of fast baseball.

There is more than a slight chance the minor league baseball clubs will be folding all over the place this year, and that the struggle through will come down the stretch with the battle cry of half-a-league, half-a-league, half-a-league onward.

And these circuits which do make the grade can bless the day that the farm system was originated. The leagues which are well-peppered with major-owned clubs are the leagues which have the best chance of withstanding the inroads of player and tire shortages and other disturbing factors which are offshoots of the war.

The major clubs with farm systems have anticipated minor league difficulties and have acted accordingly. Efforts have been made to group clubs owned by major league clubs into the same circuits, the major bosses feeling that by pooling their interests that way a minor league has a better chance to survive.

Ottawa Flyers Near Title

Port Arthur Game

OTTAWA (CP)—The success story of senior hockey's Cinderella team stands in search of an ending today.

The chance to write the final glowing chapter comes when the rags-to-riches Royal Canadian Air Force Flyers oppose Port Arthur Bear Cats at the Montreal Forum tonight in the third game of a best-of-five Allan Cup series. Victory would, (1) bring Ottawa its first senior hockey championship since 1908; (2) complete a 21-game undefeated streak; one of the longest in senior hockey records; and (3) crown Flyers the first military service team to win senior hockey honors since the 61st Battalion of Winnipeg did it in 1916.

Flyers reached the threshold of these accomplishments Saturday by edging Bear Cats 5 to 7 in overtime for their second straight win in the series. It was the closest call for the airmen since they erased a two-goal deficit in the final three minutes to tie Boston Bruins 5 to 5 in an exhibition contest here Feb. 17.

Bear Cats never gave the airmen a chance to relax. Midway through the second period, the Ottawa club took a 5 to 1 lead with a burst of scoring fireworks which left the 6,843 paying customers resigned to a familiar spectacle—another one-sided air force victory. But three goals by Bearcats in the last five minutes of the period and another early in the third left the count knotted 5 to 5 and it was anybody's game.

The final 15 minutes saw a see-

saw struggle which clearly branded the injury-riddled westerners worthy challengers for the cup they won in 1925, 1926, 1929 and 1939. Twice Flyers took a one-goal lead and on each occasion Bear Cats mustered enough fresh energy for the tying tally.

But the strain on their depleted manpower was too great and in the 10-minute overtime period Buddy Hellyer counted his second goal to complete the scoring. It came on a three-way passing play with his linemates Pickles, MacNichol and Al Campbell. Both had scored once previously. Other air force goals went to Woody Dumart, George Snell, Vic Haneberry and Johnny Acheson.

Chunky Norm Wright was elected to fill Bert Laprade's defence position and responded by picking off three of the Port Arthur goals. Waliko Koivisto scored twice and Norman (Bud) Polle and Edgar Laprade got the others.

BOXLA WORKOUTS

James Bay lacrosse club will hold a workout at the Sports Centre tonight, between 7.30 and 9.30. Manager Ted Menzies says the practice is important, and wants a full turnout.

Bob McInnes' Oakland team also practices tonight, starting at 6.30 at the Victoria High School grounds.

VANCOUVER-WINS SOCCER

Vancouver—Two Victoria football teams suffered setbacks here Saturday in British Columbia finals. Playing in the provincial playoff for the under 15 championship, St. Louis College were blanked by the Vancouver Pro Recs 2 to 0. The winners led at the interval by a single goal, which came from the penalty spot. In the other match, for the under 14 honors, Gorge Rovers from Victoria were no match for the Vancouver juveniles, and were soundly trounced by a 7 to 0 score.

United Services In Soccer Final

United Services soccer team visited Bullen Park Sunday afternoon and neatly polished off Esquimalt in the semi-final of the Jackson Cup series, 4 to 0.

By virtue of this win the service boys meet V.M.D. Saturday, the winner to get the cup. The game will be at Athletic Park, starting at 2.45. Dave McMillan will referee.

Play Sunday was more even than the decisive score indicated, but the services capitalized on the breaks.

Score was 1 to 0 at the half. In the second canto the service-men blew in with three nice breakaway goals, showing good teamwork to beat the Esquimalt defense.

Percy Shrimpton refereed.

Soccer teams are reminded that entries for the Provincial Cup must be in the hands of J. M. Richardson, Vancouver, by noon Wednesday.

Bowlers Open League Finals

Playoffs for the Commercial Tenpin League bowling championship will open at the Arcade Alleys tonight, with the Douglas Cafe opposing the Arcades in the semifinals. Winners will oppose the first-place Coach and Horses in the final a week tonight.

Winner of the prize for the season's high average was W. Davis with 161. J. R. Angus and F. Martin finished with higher marks but failed to bowl the required number of games.

High three-game winner was F. Martin with 584, while D. Smith and R. Hale tied for the high single game, each with 223.

Complete averages follow:

	Games	Average
J. R. Angus	48	164
A. H. Nunn	42	163
W. Davis	39	161
C. Bell	36	160
R. Hale	34	157
R. E. David	32	157
A. Quinlan	31	155
H. Taylor	28	155
G. Lindquist	27	152
J. Patterson	23	152
D. Stewart	22	152
D. Smith	21	150
D. Polle	21	150
J. Polner	21	148
H. McInnes	17	147
H. McDonald	16	147
G. Alderson	14	146
A. Bell	14	146
A. Hargrave	13	146
A. Provan	12	145
W. Wylie	12	145
E. St. Martin	12	140
B. R. Alley	12	139
A. Merriman	11	139
A. Bowley	11	137
C. W. Lane	10	137
D. Smith	10	137
A. Edwards	10	136
R. Mercer	10	135
W. Brice	10	135
J. McCallum	10	131
S. Smith	9	131
W. Hillier	8	129
A. Wilson	7	129
A. Wiloughby	4	128

Amateur Hockey Slices Expenses

TORONTO (CP)—A program of stringent wartime economies that will effect a saving of some \$8,000 annually was adopted by the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association as it continued its annual sessions Sunday.

The recommendations, submitted by president George Dudley, Midland, as chairman of the finance committee, involves a reduction in players' traveling allowances, elimination of the \$500 grant to the International Ice Hockey Association and placing of a maximum upon the extent of financial assistance to injured players.

It was also recommended that the officers be empowered with the necessary authority to eliminate series which it is definitely known will prove to be unprofitable.

Another resolution which was adopted restricted to 18 the number of players any one club could register. Only 10, however, could participate in the one game, aside from a sub-goalie who could be eligible to replace the regular goalie in case the necessity arose. Replacements will be permitted only upon presentation of a doctor's certificate saying one of the 18 players would be unable to play during the season, or if one of the original number joined the armed services and changed his place of residence.

While the residence rule, as it applied to active service players, was suspended, it was decided that no club, either military or civil, could use a player in the interbranch playoffs unless said player had participated in one game within his own branch.

CARPET BOWLING

In the Capital City and District Carpet Bowling League tournament following matches are scheduled Tuesday evening: Kiwanis Cup—S.O.E. Lions vs. Willows Rangers.

Knockout—K. of P. vs. A.O.F. Sherwood.

Open doubles—Baker and McKenzie vs. Evans and Knight.

Coast Champions



Setting up a new record for the event the University of Washington crew, above, defeated University of California oarsmen in their annual race on Lake Washington Saturday. The Huskies made a clean sweep of the afternoon's events.

Major Baseball

Red Sox Beat Yanks

Patriots' Day in Boston took on added significance today, with the Red Sox and the Braves setting a mad pace in the major league baseball races.

As the Red Sox returned home from a successful invasion of Yankee Stadium to open against Washington in a Patriots' Day doubleheader, they were in supreme command of the American League and the Braves owned a third interest in the National League lead.

The Red Sox took over sole possession of first place Sunday by stopping New York Yankees 5 to 2, their second victory over the world champions in two days. St. Louis Browns, who had been deadlocked with the Red Sox and Yanks, slipped into second place ahead of the New Yorkers as they divided a doubleheader with Detroit.

The Braves and Pittsburgh Pirates formed a cozy little two some at the top of the National loop until both last Sunday, allowing Brooklyn Dodgers to muscle in by brushing aside Philadelphia.

The action was confined to seven fronts Sunday when the weather forced postponement of the Cleveland game between the Indians and Chicago White Sox. At Yankee Stadium Hober (Dick) Newsome of the Red Sox chalked up his second pitching victory of the season. Marv Breuer of the Yanks gave up only five hits, but he had a shaky fourth inning when the Sox turned three safeties and a pair of walks into four runs.

At St. Louis, the fans were treated to a brace of pitching duels, but both games were won on home runs. Chet Laabs smashed a two-run homer in the opener to give the Browns a 2 to 1 decision over the Detroit Tigers, although the winners made only four hits off Al Benton, one less than Elden Auker yielded in gaining the verdict.

Rookie Charley Fuchs also tossed a four-hitter at the Browns in the nightcap, but Ned Harris came through with a ninth-inning homer that produced a 1 to 0 victory for Detroit, squaring accounts for the day and spilling a six-hit pitching job by long John Niggeling.

COAST LEAGUE

Oakland's string of consecutive victories was broken Sunday but the Oaks won one game of their doubleheader with Portland and that, combined with Hollywood's double victory over Seattle, was enough to boost them into first place in the Coast League standings.

There were several marked changes in positions over the week-end. Seattle, long in first place, dropped to second, while San Francisco advanced from seventh to fourth. San Diego climbed to sixth place and Portland replaced that club in the cellar.

Eight thousand hometown fans turned out to watch Hollywood do battle with Seattle. The Stars rewarded them well, slapping the visitors down twice, 2 to 1 and 7 to 3.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
First game—			
Washington	1	6	2
Philadelphia	5	12	2
Batteries—Hudson, Master-			
son (7) and Early; Marchildon			
and Hays			
Second game—			
Washington	5	11	0
Philadelphia	4	9	0
Batteries—Newsom and			
Evans; Harris, Caligiuri (5) and			
Wagner			

Toronto Leafs Make Ice History by Cup Victory

Schriner Hero of Final Win

TORONTO (CP)—A little man who once did a great job managing the Maple Leafs and now does a greater job in Canada's active army wasn't taking any bows today, but the players he once led to battle will tell you he had a lot to do in bringing Toronto its first Stanley Cup in 10 years. The Leafs also made history by becoming the first team to win the series after dropping the first three games.

The Leafs were trailing Detroit Red Wings here Saturday night when Maj. Conn Smythe stalked into their dressing room after the second period and talked to them quietly. What he said is still a secret, but the Leafs came out fighting mad to score three goals and win hockey's world title.

After the 3 to 1 victory, captain Syl Apps refused to accept the bat at centre ice until Maj. Smythe joined him. The major obliged, but he also moved an amendment to the plans and before the trophy was finally handed over, coach Happy Day joined the set group.

Jimmy Orlando, husky Detroit defenceman who was the bad man of the playoffs with 43 minutes in penalties, elected himself as "goat" of the deciding game of the best-of-seven series. Jimmy felt pretty blue about it all, but cracked a big smile as he told his mates he planned to join the Royal Canadian Air Force.

"I don't think I should have got that penalty for riding off Apps," said Orlando. "I was reaching for the puck and he fell. While I was off the Leafs really turned it on and while I stepped on the ice Schriner scored the goal that tied it up."

RECORD CROWD

The largest crowd ever to witness a hockey game in Canada—16,218 fans—saw the Wings take the lead early in the second period and hang on desperately until the eighth minute of the closing period.

Dave Schriner, who spent five seasons with the struggling New York Americans before he joined the Leafs in 1939, was elated at finally being on a Stanley Cup club. He had reason for rejoicing for the big left winger sparked the Leafs all night and fired two of their three goals.

Syd Howe scored on a back-hander on a perfect passing play with Syd Abel and Orlando to put the Wings in front. The Wings seemed to have the Leafs stopped when Schriner drifted a slow shot across the Detroit goal-line just as Orlando completed his penalty.

The payoff goal by Pete Langelle two minutes later was somewhat of a freak. Goalie Johnny Mowers moved out of his net to check Johnny McCreedy and the puck sailed high into the air. The puck came down to rest on Gangle's stick and all he had to do was push it home.

SUMMARY

First period—No scoring. Penalties: Schriner, McCall, Orlando. Second period—1, Detroit, Howe (14:00), 1-0. Penalties: McCall (2), Dickens, Davidson, Bruneteau. Third period—2, Toronto, Schriner (Carr-Taylor), 7:46; 3, Toronto, Langelle (Goldham-McCreedy), 9:43; 4, Toronto, Schriner (Taylor-Carr), 16:13. Penalties: Orlando, N. Metz.

Racing Results

JAMAICA—Horse racing results here Saturday follow:
First race—Six furlongs: Hi Strangler (Zetzi) won, 6.70; 2, Stimuli (London), 7.20; 3, Bill D. Recondite, Ned Lover, Sarraun, Burning Deck.
Second race—Six furlongs: All Star (Stout) won, 6.20; 2, Jack Fly (Londregy), 6.50; 3, Bill D. Recondite, Ned Lover, Sarraun, Burning Deck.
Third race—Five furlongs: Outliming (London) won, 5.70; 2, Jack Fly (Londregy), 6.00; 3, Ask Me Now (Mead), 6.30.
Fourth race—Six furlongs: Bill D. Recondite won, 6.20; 2, Ask Me Now (Mead), 6.50; 3, Bill D. Recondite, Ned Lover, Sarraun, Burning Deck.
Fifth race—Mile and one-sixteenth: Weller (Thompson) won, 13.70; 2, O'Rourke (Wahler), 14.00; 3, Boyce (Mead), 14.30.
Sixth race—Mile and one-sixteenth: The Fox (London) won, 13.50; 2, Shadow Pass (Wahler), 13.70; 3, Ask Me Now (Mead), 14.00.
Seventh race—Mile and one-sixteenth: The Fox (London) won, 13.50; 2, Shadow Pass (Wahler), 13.70; 3, Ask Me Now (Mead), 14.00.
Eighth race—Mile and one-sixteenth: The Fox (London) won, 13.50; 2, Shadow Pass (Wahler), 13.70; 3, Ask Me Now (Mead), 14.00.

Baseball Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Brooklyn	4	2	.667
Pittsburgh	4	2	.667
Boston	4	2	.667
St. Louis	3	3	.500
New York	3	3	.500
Cincinnati	2	3	.400
Chicago	2	3	.400
Philadelphia	1	5	.167
AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Boston	5	1	.833
St. Louis	4	2	.667
New York	4	2	.667
Detroit	4	2	.667
Cleveland	4	2	.667
Philadelphia	2	3	.400
Washington	2	3	.400
Chicago	1	5	.167
COAST LEAGUE			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Oakland	11	5	.688
Seattle	9	5	.643
Hollywood	10	8	.556
San Francisco	10	8	.556
Los Angeles	6	7	.462
San Diego	5	10	.333
Sacramento	3	8	.269
Portland	6	11	.353

Seniors' Golf Event

Annual tournament of the Senior's Northwest Golf Association will be held in Victoria this summer as usual. At a meeting of the board of governors held at the Victoria Golf Club Saturday it was decided to stage the tourney from Aug. 10 to 14 at the Colwood Club.

It was decided that only token prizes will be awarded and the money so saved will be donated to the "Milk for Britain" fund.

JOKERS PRACTICE

A practice of the Jokers box lacrosse team will be held at the Sports Centre Tuesday night, starting at 7.

Dominos at Winnipeg

Open Play Tonight

WINNIPEG (CP)—Victoria Dominos, British Columbia men's basketball champions, seeking their fourth Dominion crown in 10 years, will work out at the Young Men's Christian Association floor early today before opening the two-of-three western final series against Winnipeg St. Andrew's tonight.

The Andies, perennial Manitoba champions, have lost only one game in 14 this season and are "all set" for the highly-rated Vancouver Island players, Coach Reg Threlfall's only regret on the eve of battle was the lack of good competition here this season.

His players, most of whom played in one or more of the last four western finals, will be up against a tall sextet averaging six feet two that plays a wide-open brand of ball tossing.

The B.C. hoop stars in the western semifinal against Saskatchewan Royal Canadian Air Force Flyers were the Chapman brothers, Art and Chuck, and Jack Mottishaw. Art Chapman pivots for Mottishaw, formerly with the University of Washington, and Norm Baker. Chuck Chapman and Ritchie Nicol are the guards, while spares with the team are Don Woodhouse, Allen Wright and Dave McBeth, all forwards.

WINNIPEG LINE-UP

The McCance brothers, Ches and Bob, Jack Carmichael, Eddie Smith and Jack Tomes have been with Andies for the last four years. Ches McCance and Smith are the guards and starting forwards likely will be Bob McCance, at centre, and Carmichael and Harold Brook. Tomes and Mike Rosnyk, forwards, and Dave Greenberg, a guard, round out the team.

Second game will be played Wednesday night and the third, if necessary, Thursday night, with the winner advancing to the national final against Montreal Oilers.

Alsab Improves

HAVRE DE GRACE, Md. (AP)—Alsab came part way back Saturday, but good as he was he still remained the biggest question mark for the Kentucky Derby.

The little-bay standard bearer of Al Sabath, Chicago lawyer, carrying top weight of 122 pounds, closed from 10th place but hung at the finish as R. Sterling Clark's Colchis fairly flew around him to hit the wire three-quarters of a length to the good and capture the 23rd running of the \$15,000-added Chesapeake Stakes.

Colchis, a Maryland gelding ineligible for the Derby, clocked off the distance in 1:46.35 and his triumph earned him \$13,350.

Requested finished third, a length and a half back of Alsab. Colchis paid \$18.50, \$5.40 and \$3.00; Alsab returned \$3.10 and \$2.40, and Requested paid off with \$2.60 to show.

Dies in East

TORONTO (CP)—Lou Scholes, one-time winner of the Diamond Sculls at the Henley, England, regatta, died at his home here, Sunday, after an illness of two weeks. He was 63 years old.

First Canadian to win the celebrated symbol of sculling supremacy, Scholes captured it in 1904.

Scholes was a captain with the Toronto Sportsmen's Battalion in the first Great War and now his sons are in uniform. J. F. Scholes is a pilot officer with the Royal Air Force in England and Lewis is a sergeant air gunner with the Royal Canadian Air Force.

Before taking to the singles shell, Scholes teamed with Frank Smith to win the United States national doubles title at Lake Worcester in 1903.

But sculling was not his only claim to sports fame. During the last war he also won the Canadian heavyweight boxing title.

JUVENILE SOCCER TIE

In the final of the juvenile soccer cup series at Athletic Park Saturday morning, St. Louis College and Royals battled to a 2 to 2 deadlock in overtime. The clubs will meet in a replay for the trophy.

U.S. Public Wants Sports Continued

PRINCETON, N.J.—As America's most popular sport gets under way in baseball parks all over the country, the American public, surveyed by American Institute of Public Opinion (Gallup Poll) is overwhelmingly in favor of keeping professional sports going for the duration.

Here was the question: "Do you think that professional sports should be continued during the war, or should they be stopped until after the war?"

The vote is:
Continued 66%
Stopped 24%
Undecided 10%

Apparently Americans are much more enthusiastic about continuing sports in wartime than are the people of Canada or Australia. Institute affiliates in both these countries recently asked a similar question of the public. Canadians voted 50 per cent in favor of continuing sports and 40 per cent against, with the remaining 10 per cent undecided. In Australia, the vote was 45 per cent in favor, and 46 per cent opposed, with 9 per cent undecided.

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First group of Mennonites who will guard B.C. forests this summer will arrive here next Wednesday to commence training, Hon. A. Wells Gray, Minister of Lands, announces.

In this group will be 110 men. In all 1,000 Mennonites are expected to serve in the woods. Present plans call for 500 to arrive in B.C. at weekly intervals commencing next week.

The Dominion government will pay all transportation, wages and allowances, Mr. Gray said. Over and above these fixed charges, Ottawa will allow the province a sum not exceeding \$2.50 a day for supervision, food, housing and equipment.

There will be four central man-

ning camps where the men will be organized and trained, and from which they will be dispatched in crews of varying size to their local protection duties under supervision of existing forest service personnel.

The Dominion has now placed at the disposal of B.C. the service of Alternative Service Workers (conscientious objectors), to be recruited in large measure from the prairie provinces. Their term of service will be for the war's duration and employment will consist primarily in protection measures and, during wet seasons, on improvement of silvicultural and protection significance and on the provincial parks.

Black, Red, White and Yellow are the names of seas.

War Opposition In Quebec 'Froth'

By ELMORE PHILPOTT

MONTREAL—It is significant of the exact state of the political set-up in Canada that the government is doing most of its fighting in Quebec in secret and not in public. Mr. King is trying hard to get a "yes" vote in this province. Tremendous strides have been made in the past few weeks to transform what was open hostility to conscription at least to benevolent neutrality on the plebiscite issue.

One who knows as much about politics as anyone in this province assured this reporter that Mr. Godbout had recently threatened to resign if the conscription issue were pressed too hard. In any event, he has swung far in the direction of co-operation with Mr. Mackenzie King.

What has been accomplished so far in the plebiscite campaign is to make confusion worse confounded. They are appealing to the French-Canadians to release them from the restriction against conscription on the ground that such an action does not mean conscription.

If the war in Europe should end suddenly, Canada may never need conscription. But in the far more likely event that we have to fight this war through against Germany and Japan for several years, Canada will have to have conscription for service anywhere in the world. And whoever is Prime Minister will then have, not only to ask these people to accept conscription, but he will have to explain to them why it was that in April of 1942, when they were asked to vote "yes" on the plebiscite, they were told that a "yes" vote did not mean conscription.

The real opposition to the war in Quebec is more froth than anything else. Part of it is organized by those with selfish interests to serve. Part of it, I am convinced, is organized and financed by enemy sources. But most of it does not exist at all. In other words, it exists only in exaggerated newspaper headlines and in the imagination of people who do not know the facts.

French-Canadian audiences really clap and cheer as if they mean it when they say that we have to fight this war right through, with everything we have and wherever it takes us.

TNT Vessel Afire Stampedes Halifax

By ELMORE PHILPOTT

HALIFAX (Passed by Censor) — A few nights ago this city was awakened by a terrific roar of gunfire. The people all said to themselves: "This is it. This is what we have been expecting for so long."

But it was not "it." The Nazis were not making their long expected attempt to blast this North American jumping-off place for Europe. A cargo vessel, laden with 22,200 tons of TNT, was afire in the harbor. The navy boys were making sure that Halifax did not suffer the same fate in this war as in the last.

The episode is revealing by reason of what happened. Here, as on the Pacific coast, the people all let their curiosity overcome their common sense. In spite of the advance warnings not to do any such thing, they did exactly what we did during an emergency blackout. They collectively rushed to the phone and completely clogged the system by curiosity calls.

In a large advertisement the telephone company tells the people today that "curiosity may be fatal." It says: "Telephone equipment must be kept clear for use of defence units. Quite evidently the public are paying no attention to this warning... the people are blind to everything but a frantic desire to know 'what's going on'! They rush to their telephones. The result was that the system would have been utterly useless had a real emergency existed."

The Halifax Herald writes a front-page editorial which throws another sidelight on a similar subject. It deals with "profiteering in wartime industrial centres in eastern Canada." It says: "Profiteering is treason." It shows that war contracts so far total \$3,500,000,000 of dollars. It says: "Show the profiteers no quarter. Give them the works."

The trouble is that words are not enough. You cannot stop the people from clogging the telephone system when the guns go off simply by printing advertisements about it afterwards. It has to be made clear to the public in advance that any and every civilian who helps to choke the system by useless calls in time of emergency will be punished severely. Even more useless is it merely to write criticisms about profiteering unless we have enough moral courage to make an example of such people.

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Shawnigan School Wins Drama Prize

The challenge shield presented by the Daily Times for the school

sending in the best six essays in the drama essay contest, sponsored by the school and community drama branch of the Department of Education, has been won by Strathcona Lodge School, Shawnigan Lake. This is the

first time that a private school has won the shield.

The best essay in the contest was written by Miss Mary McKenty of Kitsilano High School. Judges were: Mrs. Ebbs-Cavan, Mr. E. G. Smith and Mr. Stewart G. Clark.

Discs for Preschool Children in Saanich

For identification in case of separation or injury during air raids or evacuation, discs are now available for all infants and children under school age in Saanich. All parents are urged to send the following information to the nearest school at once:

Name of child, year of birth; name of parent or guardian; home address; phone number; mailing address.

Discs will be ready for distribution at these schools with 10 days of receipt of the above information. In the meantime discs are being prepared and distributed to all elementary schoolchildren. These discs should be hung by a strong cord around the child's neck and kept there at all times.

CHRIST CHURCH

An entertaining variety show sponsored by the Christ Church Cathedral A.Y.P.A. was given at the Memorial Hall Friday night. H. J. S. Reynolds was master of ceremonies and the two and a half hours of varied entertainment was received enthusiastically by the audience.

Victoria Little Theatre members gave two one-act plays, "April Showers" and "Spots." Other artists were Mrs. G. Downe, in character sketches; Dunc Skerchly, in light comedy;

Miss Helen Finlayson, highland dancing, accompanied by Miss Lillian Grant on the pipes. Vocalists were Mrs. Noel Bigwood and Howard Reynolds. One of the highlights of the evening was the amazing "spinning act" by the Pacific Roller Rink. The monologue, "A Little Nonsense," was given by the master of ceremonies, and two dramatic skits were well presented by the A.Y. members.

Incidental music was rendered by the Victoria Little Theatre Orchestra, under the baton of W. Press. Miss Peggy White accompanied the vocal selections.

The concert was in aid of the Memorial Hall expense fund and service extra fund (A.Y.P.A. members in the forces).

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Taking the line of transit advertising, that women should do their shopping between 9 in the morning and 4 in the afternoon, the workers surge in front of women to get on the buses and streetcars, and once on will not give up their seats.

It is not an uncommon sight to see a bus pull away from a downtown stop at 5 in the evening with all the men passengers seated and all the women straphanging.

In some cases, just to drive the point home, men discourse loudly on why women should do their shopping early and get home before the rush starts.

On one occasion the workers booed a man who gave up his seat to a woman.

Saturday's tag day netted the handsome sum of \$743 for the Fifth (B.C.) Coast Brigade, held under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary to the regiment. Mrs. J. H. McIntosh, general convenor, was delighted with the result, which will be used to send comforts and cigarettes to the men overseas, and tendered her thanks to all who assisted.

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TOWN TOPICS

Ward 4 Liberals will meet Wednesday night at 8 at Liberal Headquarters.

Annual meeting of the Esquimalt South Liberal Association will be held in Luxton Hall Wednesday night at 8.30.

Eight motorists were fined \$2.50 each in city police court today on parking convictions, and one was fined \$5 for failing to halt at a stop sign.

St. Mary's Men's Guild will meet Thursday night in the hall at 8, when an address will be given by Geo. P. Melrose of the forestry branch of the Department of Lands.

Tomorrow afternoon at 4.45 the fire department will give a public demonstration on how to extinguish incendiary bombs. The Market Square, on Fisgard Street, directly behind fire headquarters will be the scene of the demonstration. Stirrup pumps will also be demonstrated by the firemen.

Schools Will Get Stirrup Pumps

City A.R.P. will issue stirrup pumps to schools this week, Inspector A. H. Bishop, civilian protection officer, announced Saturday. School principals will be instructed to pick up the pumps to use the pumps.

The pumps will be handed over to the school principals at a meeting Tuesday at the A.R.P. office in the City Hall. The school principals will be instructed how to use the pumps.

May Contact Canadian Prisoners at Hongkong

Relatives of Canadian soldiers taken prisoner by the Japanese in the fall of Hongkong may be able to make contact with them. Leonard Acton, whose son, L. Cpl. R. W. Acton, who went to Hongkong with the R.C.S.C., today received word from the Department of National Defence at Ottawa that mail addressed to prisoners of war at Hongkong may be forwarded within the next 30 days. It is also possible one next-of-kin parcel may be permitted.

Negotiations are being carried out by the International Red Cross.

Authorities at Ottawa state they have not received a list of the dead and missing at Hongkong.

Overnight Entries At Jamaica

First Race—Five furlongs: Burge Prince 106, Bamber 104, Bannock 111, What Not 112, Sugar Nation 111, Four Stars 114, Guest Master 116, Mad Time 116, Towser 111, Popdient 113, Flying Son 116, Chorus 112, Chat Hopkins 111, Bulrushes 111, Blue Whistler 116, Regal Boy 116, Cherry T. 112.

Second Race—Mile and an eighth: Whistaway 109, Hand and Glove 109, Broiler 114, Portlet 114, Jan One 108, Early Settler 109, Betty Chimes 106, Whisker 114, Liberales 113, Danette 109, Reda Lover 108, Dark Accent 108, Ever After 109, Shortstop 117, Dust Cap 106, Aqueduct 109, Pistol Pete 112, Davitt 113, Priority 111.

Third Race—Six furlongs: Rogers Boy 112, Blue Lily 108, Cormorant 113, Good Style 113, Decker 115, Wildbeest 108, Family Doc 112, Tin Pan Alley 117, British Warm 110, Selma Lad 119, Count Haste 117.

Fourth Race—Six furlongs: Lochinvar 116, Sable 112, Ben Grace 114, Blue D. G. 112, Rosaline 104, Way Melody 105, Yarn Prince 112, Diamond Shells 110, Alchert 115.

Fifth Race—Mile and a sixteenth: Blue One 108, American Wolf 112, Flough 112, K. Derke 113, Air Current 112, Ventrancy 109.

Sixth Race—Mile and an eighth: Tragic Ending 110, Peep Show 116, Paul Pry 116, Trimly 110, Tole Rose 112, General Bowler 106, Boiling Broke 118, City Talk 119.

Seventh Race—Mile and a sixteenth: Secondite 110, Landslide 112, Blue-Rose 112, Rusta Bred 109, New Life 113, B. Peter 113, Spaulpen 110, Look of Eagle 101, Bygone Star 117, D. Wren 112, Clissh 99, Eves 112, Saxon Paul 112.

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2 Store Safes Blown, Robbed

The safes of two Victoria Safeway stores were blasted over the week-end and the entire contents removed. City police suspect it was the same safe-cracking gang that did both jobs.

Late Sunday afternoon Detectives Louis Callan and George Clayards attended a call from the Safeway store at Michigan and Menzies and found the safe there blown open and emptied. At 8.30 this morning the main store on Fort Street reported the premises entered and the safe blown.

The technique used at both places was the same. The safes had been soaped and sacks of flour piled around them before being blasted. The thieves had not attempted to open them by smashing the combination. The detective department characterized the jobs as professional efforts.

Entrance to both stores was gained by skylights and the thieves left by the back door in both cases. Detective Inspector J. H. Rogers headed a squad from the city department who inspected the Fort Street store. No fingerprints were found as everything in the vicinity of the safe had been covered with flour from the explosion.

In the downtown store the thieves had made their entrance by the premises above the Safeway, smashing a skylight window and then getting out on the store roof to slide down a rope through the store skylight and into the premises.

A. Ockwell, manager of the James Bay store, found those premises had been entered when he went there Sunday at 5.35 to check the refrigerators.

Record Silent On Appeal Point

With Mr. Justice Sloan remarking the record was silent on the most crucial point of the case, the Crown's appeal against Judge Lennox's quashing of conviction against Neil Anderson on a charge of keeping liquor for sale opened in the Court of Appeal today.

Mrs. Anderson was convicted by Magistrate H. C. Hall. She appealed, through counsel Joseph McKenna, to Judge Ellis in County Court. Judge Ellis dismissed the appeal on a technicality and Mr. McKenna carried the case to the Supreme Court, where he secured an order from Mr. Justice Robertson directing continuance of the appeal in County Court. In the meantime Judge Ellis was elevated to Supreme Court and the case proceeded in the form of a new trial before Judge Lennox.

Judge Lennox quashed the conviction, saying if anyone had been charged it should have been the husband, George Anderson.

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OBITUARY

GREEN—Funeral services for Albert James Green were conducted at McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel this morning, Rev. G. Biddle officiating. Interment at Royal Oak. Pallbearers were: Sgt. A. Bay, Sgt. S. Fulton, Sgt. R. Richardson and Sgt. J. Stacey.

GILES—Rev. T. H. McAllister officiated Saturday at funeral services for Mary Emily Giles at McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel. Interment, Royal Oak. Pallbearers: P. Skirrow, J. W. Des Jardines, E. Gravelle, R. A. Duncan, W. Hitchin and H. Paton.

LAING—Funeral for Jessie Christina Laing was conducted from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel Saturday by Rev. T. G. Griffiths. Burial, Ross Bay. Pallbearers: R. Jackson, W. A. Clark, L. G. Scott, Irvine Dawson, Horace Dawson and C. F. Dawson.

IRONSIDE—Dean S. H. Elliott officiated Saturday at the funeral service held for Charles Stuart Ironside at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. Interment, Colwood. Pallbearers: E. Aikens, H. Wallace, A. Taylor, G. Benning, S. L. McCarthy and J. H. Wilcox.

McMILLAN—Funeral services for Mrs. Susan McMillan were held Saturday at Sands Mortuary Ltd. Elder H. Piedt of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, conducted the services. Pallbearers: Walter Kitt, J. McEvay, G. Smith, D. Meardon, S. M. Hale and P. O. G. Jewett, Burial, Royal Oak.

BECKINGHAM—Charles L. Beckingham, a native of Victoria, and former police chief of Seattle, died recently at his home in Seattle. He was 67 years of age. Mr. Beckingham was educated at St. Louis College and went to Seattle when he was 15 years old. He was active in municipal politics while in Seattle. He is survived by a brother, George A. Beckingham, in Seattle.

JOHNSON—Joseph Theodore Johnson of 208 Crease Avenue, age 41, died at Royal Jubilee Hospital Sunday. Mr. Johnson was born in the United States and had lived in Victoria one year. He is survived by his wife, Ida Paisley Johnson, his mother, two brothers and four sisters, all in Manitoba. Funeral will be conducted at 2 Wednesday from McCall Bros' Home, Rev. T. H. McAllister officiating. Interment at Royal Oak.

BENNETT—Mrs. Estella Mary Bennett, aged 46, a native of St. Johns, N.B., and a resident of Victoria for over 35 years, died at Royal Jubilee Hospital Sunday. She is survived by her husband, William James Bennett, two sons, Bruce and Robert, and one daughter, Leona, at the family residence, 1555 Pembroke Street; one daughter, Mrs. J. Murray, and her father, H. I. Smith in Victoria, one brother, Gordon Smith, now overseas, and a brother in England. Funeral will be conducted from the Thomson Funeral Chapel at 2 Wednesday afternoon, by Rev. G. A. Reynolds. Burial, Ross Bay.

EVANS—Charlotte Evans of 915 Selkirk Avenue, aged 63, widow of John Evans, died at St. Joseph's Hospital Saturday. Born in Ireland, Mrs. Evans had lived in Clair, Sask., 35 years before coming to Victoria five years ago. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Edwin Cliff, 1171 Rockland Avenue; four sons, Thomas P. Evans, Quill Lake, B.C., John H. Evans, and Fred D. Evans, Vancouver, and Doug. Evans, Victoria, one sister, Mrs. Robert Coulter, Winnipeg; one brother, T. H. Hicks, at Clair, and five grandchildren. Rev. K. L. Sandercock will officiate at funeral services at McCall Bros' Chapel at 2 Tuesday afternoon. Interment at Colwood.

Mr. McKenna said he had sought the right to prove marriage when Mr. Harrison opened argument before Judge Lennox. Judge Lennox had considered the point briefly and then dismissed it. There was no record since the stenographer had been excused earlier, he said.

A.R.P. Ambulance Inspected Here

The first of a fleet of four ambulances being acquired locally for A.R.P. use was inspected by Mayor Andrew McGavin, members of the City Council and A.R.P. officials at the City Hall today.

Members of the ambulance committee, under the chairmanship of Dr. Richard Felton, explained the manner in which the truck had been converted here to house two stretchers, one above the other, and attendants who will have extra headroom through extension of the ceiling panel of the white machine. Specially-devised locks hold the stretchers in place, to prevent dislocation should the ambulance be driven over rough roads. The usual ambulance red light and siren are included in the equipment.

The committee was complimented on the manner in which it had secured conversion of the truck.

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Diamond Cutting Now in Canada

Fred E. Belsham, president of the Toronto Jewelers' Association, told Victoria jewelers and their staffs, at a dinner convened by F. W. Francis and J. B. Little, that a fully-equipped diamond-cutting factory has been established in Canada since war broke out.

Mr. Belsham, who is sales manager of the Bluebird Diamond Syndicate, said that the new company, known as the Dominion Diamond Cutting Company, is owned and operated by a large firm of diamond cutters which was established in Antwerp before the invasion.

The firm was able to bring to Canada six fully-qualified diamond-cutting experts who had escaped into Portugal, and under their tutelage 72 young Canadians, men and women, are being trained in the art. Mr. Belsham said that a considerable number of Canadian-cut diamonds have already been sold on the Canadian market, and that the progress and accomplishments of the enterprise have been an inspiration to the jewelers of Canada.

Mr. Belsham explained the diamond-cutting art, and described the industrial uses of the gems. Factories, he said, are operating in England, the United States, Brazil and South Africa, and the industry here has brought Canadians an opportunity to learn one of the world's finest crafts.

Mr. Belsham extended greetings from the Toronto Jewelers' Association to the jewelers of Victoria.

Elk Lake Residents Back Water By-law

Fifty-nine votes against four, cast by Saanich ratepayers, Saturday, in the area bounded by Sayward Road, East Saanich Road, Fowler and Claremont Roads, overwhelmingly endorsed the Sayward-Piercy \$16,000 water by-law.

The by-law authorizes the construction of local improvements to utilize one of the deep Saanich wells in that area, sunk by the municipality a year ago. The scheme was approved by the provincial health officer and the Department of Municipal Affairs. Wood stave pipe will be used in the construction, because iron and steel pipe is unobtainable due to war priorities. It is expected the added water facilities will improve the residential value of property in the Elk Lake area.

This work will be continued in the Brentwood area, for which a by-law is now being prepared. It will propose that a deep well be sunk near the Keating gravel pits and will be ready for government approval in a few weeks.

Montreal Rabbi Coming to Victoria

Rabbi Ephraim Levy of B'nai Jacob Synagogue, Montreal, has been posted to the Jewish Synagogue in Victoria.

A native of England, Rabbi Levy served at Durban, South Africa, and Sydney, Australia, before he was made rabbi of the Montreal synagogue, June, 1940. He was returning to Sydney via Canada when he was called to Montreal.

Organize Island Motor Battalions

All motor-vehicle equipment, other than small private cars, on Vancouver Island is being grouped into a voluntary organization to be known as the Vancouver Island Motor Reserve Battalions, it was announced today by Harold Husband, transport controller for this area.

The plan for organization embraces over 1,000 suitable vehicles in all districts on the island. Battalions will be formed of complementary types of equipment in groups of 24 vehicles to a company, two companies to a battalion.

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Each battalion will be self-sufficient, with facilities for fueling, maintenance, while a mobile repair truck will accompany each 24 vehicles.

Battalions will be established in every district of the island, with headquarters at Victoria, Duncan, Nanaimo, Port Alberni and Courtenay.

It is planned to hold some practice manoeuvres in each district with a view to developing a smooth working organization which will be available in time of emergency. The V.I.M.R. battalions will be accessible to the military and civilian authorities for purposes of affording transport facilities to troops.

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Announcements
DEATHS
PIDDOK—Passed away on Sunday, April 19, at the family residence, 200 River V.I. C. after a short illness. William T. Piddok, aged 67 years. The late Mr. Piddok was born in England Aug. 2, 1874, and had been a resident of the Island since 1914, having lived for a number of years on the Hudson Bay Farm at Craig-Town. He was survived by his loving wife, Mary Harriet; five sons, Robert, Reginald, Herbert and Richard, and one daughter, Miss Margaret. He is also a son of the late Mrs. Piddok of the R.C.A.F. at present in Halifax. There also survive three brothers, George of Courtenay, Campbell, Albert, Ray, and Reginald, Campbell, River.

Funeral services will be held in the Anglican Church, Courtenay, on Monday, April 21, at 2:30 p.m. Interment in the church cemetery.

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Y.W.C.A. Groups Are
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Senior clubs of the Y.W.C.A. are conducting a "Y" membership contest, it was announced at the monthly meeting of the board of directors Friday. The girls' work committee, with Mrs. Ross Crane as chairman, will entertain the Jill Tars Club, composed of sailors' wives, on Wednesday afternoon, the children attending with their mothers to have a party of their own in the playroom.

The general membership tea will be held May 13, Mrs. A. C. Brand, chairman of the membership committee, in charge. The Jill Tars Club will be hostesses Wednesday, April 29, when other sailors' and soldiers' wives who have recently come to Victoria, will be welcomed as guests. An informal program has been arranged for the occasion.

Mrs. F. Barr of the Community Chest spoke of the need for supervised playgrounds in the city. The board learned with gratitude of the support being given the Mrs. Winston Churchill fund by several organizations in the city.

Presents Bursary
St. Joseph's Alumnae

Miss Kerstin Nelson was presented with the St. Joseph's Hospital Alumnae bursary by Mrs. Gerald Rose, the president, at the monthly meeting of the association, held Friday evening at the Nurses' Home. Plans were made for the forthcoming dance for the graduating class to be held at the Crystal Garden on May 28. Following the meeting, the Alumnae entertained members of the graduating class at an enjoyable social. The door prizes were won by Miss Pratt and Mrs. Lillie. The next meeting will be held May 26, instead of May 19.

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D. R. MCADAMS, Secretary.

TENDERS FOR DREDGING
Sealed tenders, addressed to the
undersigned and endorsed "Tender for
Dredging, Esquimalt, British Columbia,"
will be received until 5 p.m. (Eastern
Daylight Saving Time), Friday, May 1st,
1942.

Tenders will not be considered unless
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ment and in accordance with the condi-
tions set forth therein.

Combined specification and form of
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the undersigned, who is at the office of the
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By order,
J. M. SOMERVILLE
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
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'Farmerette Brigade' Has Neat Blue Uniform



Uniforms of royal blue are the official off-duty dress for the farmerettes of the Ontario farm service force. The outfit, so neatly modeled here by Shirley Easley of Guelph, Ruth Steiner of New Hamburg, Shirley Hannon of Guelph and Sgt. Schreier of Kitchener, contrasts favorably with the blue work overalls of Eleanor Robertson of Guelph. On the shoulders of the dresses are metal badges, "O.F.S.F." and on the cap is the badge, "Farmerette Brigade," and the horn of plenty.

In Praise of Raspberries

From a Correspondent

Don't imagine that you must have an acre of land in order to have a vegetable garden. The joys of gardening may all be accomplished on a much smaller plot of ground than that. But if you have room for only a small patch, be sure to have some raspberries. There are many varieties and most of them are good. On the whole, the red raspberry is the most satisfactory.

Unlike the strawberry, the raspberry is never abundant in the markets, and any surplus berries may be disposed of at a good price. In an agriculture bulletin on raspberry culture you will find that culture set out in complete detail, but even with this, personal experience is invaluable. The nature of your soil, your temperature and rainfall conditions all are important.

The bulletin I have gives many systems of planting and, like all agricultural bulletins, addresses itself to culture on a commercial scale. In my garden I use the hill system, with the plants about five feet apart in the row, with a stake about six feet tall in each row. I quote from the bulletin: "Under the hill system, the plants should be set five feet apart each way. A stake 1 1/2 to four inches in diameter should be driven into the ground beside each plant when it is one year old, and the canes tied twice to each stake, once about halfway up and again at the top of the stake. About seven of the strongest canes should be left to each plant, the others being cut out."

GROWING ADVICE
Again I quote from the bulletin: "The new shoots of all types of raspberries complete their development in size the first season. During the second season, small side shoots are put out, and on these the fruit is borne. Soon after the berries ripen, the cane dies."

Cut away all the dead canes close to the ground and remove them and burn them. Raspberries put out new shoots all over the patch, and I have supplied some of my neighbors with plants from these shoots. In tying the plants to the

stakes, do not tie them tightly. Let them stand off from the stake that they may have air and sunshine. It is hardly necessary to say that the patch must be kept clean of weeds and grasses, and soil fertility must be maintained. My preference is good stable compost, as this furnishes the humus which the plants demand. Stable compost has one serious drawback. It fills the land with all manner of seeds, but these must be kept under control by the hoe and the single-hoe cultivator.

EVER-BEARERS

I have not found the ever-bearing strawberry satisfactory. But the ever-bearing raspberry is most satisfactory. I always have berries enough till the first hard frost comes. I have more than 400 hills, which is a great many more than are needed for family use, but the surplus can always be disposed of at a good price, and during crop peak the patch is a profitable one, yielding from a half-bushel to a bushel of berries. The raspberry put up in glass cans retains its fine flavor well, and it is not necessary to tell you that raspberry jam is delicious.

I do not find in the raspberry bulletin anything about spraying, but I have found it necessary. The disease which has given me trouble is anthracnose. Its symptoms are these: The canes bloom and the berries form and grow to about half size and then the leaves turn yellow, the cane and the berries wither.

I spray my plants while they are dormant with a lime-sulphur mixture, and when they begin to leaf and bloom with Bordeaux mixture.

LIFE EXPECTANCY
From long a raspberry patch will last depends on soil and climatic conditions, and most of all on fertilization and attention. Some patches, so the bulletin informs me, which are 30 or more years old, are still bearing with undiminished vigor.

I find that strawberries decrease in size and vigor if left too long in one place, and I move my patch from place to place every

In 'Y' Circus



LEN OLIVER,

tumbling artist of the Victoria Y.M.C.A., who will be seen in the annual Y.M.C.A. circus May 1 and 2 at the Willows Sports Centre. Len has been in many feature acts of the "Y" display in previous years and is working with a new group of acrobats this year, moulding them into a first-class troupe. They are planning a Zulu number, complete with black faces and grass skirts.

Panama Manoeuvres

U.S. ARMY HEADQUARTERS.
Panama Canal Zone (AP)—The largest field manoeuvres conducted in Panama since start of the war have just ended with the theoretical repulse of an invading "yellow" army employing tactics used by the Japanese in their Pacific conquests.

Japan for a few months may be pinched for petroleum, thanks to the magnificent demolition work of the Dutch, who destroyed oil stocks and properties valued at nearly \$700,000,000. But oil men say that no matter how effective the destruction, the Japanese will be able to have the wells producing again within six months.

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Japan Now a 'Have' Nation
Without Immediate Gains

By CLARKE BEACH

WASHINGTON (AP)—Japan by her conquests has obtained only a short-term lease on an empire. If she wants to have it for keeps, she will have to go much farther—and go quickly.

Many observers would not be startled to see her attempt some feat even more unimaginable than the capture of mighty Singapore. The small, quaint warriors of Nippon have demonstrated that they are not lacking in imagination.

While the vast resources of southeast Asia, over which she has won domination, have transferred her in three months from the ranks of the "have-not" to those of the "have" nations, her new-stolen wealth has given her no immediate economic advantage. Practically all the materials she needed for a short, violent war were stored up at home. Her real gain, so far as this year's operations are concerned, is purely military; it lies in the acquisition of the great bastions of Occidental power in the China Sea.

From the naval bases at Hong-kong, Manila, Singapore, Camranh Bay and Soerabaja, the Western Nations for years have controlled the sea lanes of that area. Now the democracies have not a single drydock of battle-ship size from Pearl Harbor westward to the Mediterranean Sea.

The Tokyo militarists will have realized their dream of a "Greater East Asia" if they add to their conquests the rest of the Indies, Burma and the Maritime provinces of Siberia.

But they could never feel secure in their possessions as long as China and Russia were able to strike back. And they know that, unless the United Nations suffer a catastrophic defeat in Europe, the United States and Great Britain eventually will battle their way once again into the China Sea. The sound of America's armament factories in rising crescendo must remind the Japanese that they have only a limited time in which to consolidate their gains.

Unless they want to gamble on Hitler winning the war in the next year or so, experts say they have only two alternatives: But her few lands have given her a supply of nearly all these things. Copper and zinc now represent her only considerable shortages in raw materials used by her heavy industries.

Just now, however, Japan has no need for her new resources. She has stored up enormous stockpiles of strategic materials. She has enough oil to carry on a full-scale blitzkrieg for six months. She is believed to have enough of other critical materials to wage war for one or two years.

Her main economic gain lies in the fact that has lifted the blockade to a large extent, and, if she holds her new territories, she can count on replenishing her supplies when she needs them. Ultimately, of course, her loot would enable her to develop a vast industrial empire.

She will not be able to use the materials to increase the output of her war industries for many years to come. She cannot expand her industries by building new plants, for she lacks the all-important commodities—machines and machine tools. She has depleted her stockpiles of these and is not able to supply them herself. None of the countries she has seized will appreciably increase her supply.

So Japan will have to wage this war with the material which her factories can produce at this time. She would have nothing to gain by waiting, and everything to lose. The United Nations want a prolonged war, giving them time to convert their superior productive capacity to war purposes; they have always planned a war of attrition against Japan, whittling down Japan's navy by a series of small engagements. It would even be to their advantage to trade the Japs ship for ship, for the Allies can replace their losses at a much faster rate than Japan can.

OIL WILL FLOW SOON

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will earn his bread from whom ever can provide it.

He will have little objection to carrying on under the Japanese flag—at least, for the present. But if Japan resorts to the same ruthless exploitation of the native populations as she has in Korea, Manchukuo and north China, she undoubtedly will build up resistance. Selling the conquered peoples on the Jap doctrine of an Asiatic co-prosperity sphere, with Japs as the overlords, will require a great deal more tact than the Japanese have displayed in any of their other colonization efforts.

To try a plunge into India in order to choke off the supplies going into China and Russia, perhaps, at the same time attempting to hasten Russia's defeat by attacking her in Siberia and forcing her to fight on two fronts.

Or to seek to push the United States fleet back upon the American mainland and thus make an American sortie upon the China Sea infinitely more difficult.

While this country holds Hawaii and Alaska, it is within striking distance of the Japanese strongholds. Once the fleet is reconstituted, it will be in a position to work out from Pearl Harbor into the Japanese mandated islands mopping up one submarine or flying base after another, establishing its own bases and communication lines toward the southeast Pacific, and some day seizing one of the old, lost naval bases.

Then the second phase of the offensive would begin: Establishing air and naval supremacy in the waters surrounding the Japanese Empire and finally challenging the Japanese fleet and carrying the assault to the enemy's main islands.

ATTACK FROM ALEUTIANS

Another feasible attack would be by way of the bases on the Aleutian Islands, stretching far out from the Alaskan Peninsula. If the Russians entered the war, contact with them might be made at their base at Petropavlovsk, which is about halfway to Vladivostok.

Dutch Harbor, in the Aleutians, is only 2,462 miles from Tokyo—a not impossible bombing distance. Pearl Harbor, in Hawaii, is only about 2,000 miles from the heart of the mandated islands. A fleet can usually operate safely 2,000 miles or so away from its bases. But if the United States ships and planes were forced back from these outposts onto the mainland, they would be about 4,500 miles from Japan proper and 8,500 miles from Singapore. They could not possibly strike effectively at the Japanese until the outlying bases had been regained.

The suggestion that Japan might attempt this feat, perhaps simultaneously attacking Alaska, Hawaii and the Panama Canal, was never seriously considered by informed observers until recently. The operation would involve maintaining a transport system over three-fourths of the Pacific Ocean. Already Japan has strung her communications lines 3,000 miles south of Tokyo, necessitating long voyages in order to ship supplies to scores of points where Jap troops are stationed.

But after what has happened in the past three months, one finds seasoned observers giving serious thought to statements that Japan might attempt such a move. It has been regarded as fantastic Oriental folk tales.

Even so sedentary Japanese back in Tokyo, the short history of this Pacific war must sound unbelievable. Japan up to now has been one of the neediest of the "have-not" nations. She had little or no iron, petroleum, lead, tin, manganese, antimony or nickel. She had to import a major portion of her copper, zinc and bauxite. There was a long list of other materials which she had to buy away from home. In wartime, a tight blockade might have been disastrous.

Nazi Claims of Sinkings

BERLIN (From German Broadcasts, AP)—A special communique from Hitler's headquarters claimed today that 18 enemy ships totaling 131,000 tons had been sunk in the Caribbean Sea in the Atlantic off the American coast.

(This claim lacks confirmation.)

The bulletin, broadcast over the Berlin radio with the fanfare usually accompanying the announcement of a great victory, said a German submarine also had shelled and set afire oil refineries at Curacao.

(It was announced at Willemstad, Curacao, Sunday that an enemy submarine, attacking under cover of darkness, had shelled oil installations of the Royal Dutch Petroleum Company at Bullen Bay on the Netherlands Caribbean Island of Curacao, but did no damage.)

TO AVENGE THE DEFENDERS OF BATAAN—Here are members of the first Filipino Infantry battalion in the United States getting in shape

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE, with Major Hoople



OUT OUR WAY.

By Williams



Bringing Up Father



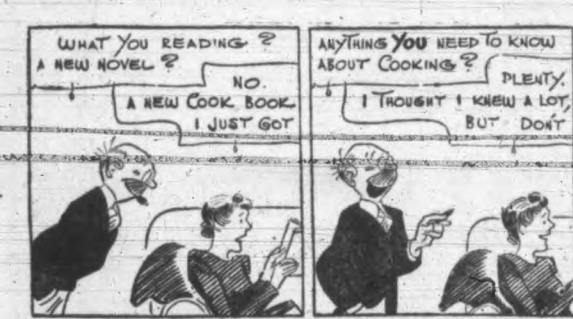
Boots and Her Buddies



Wash Tubs



Mr. and Mrs.



Alley Oop



Freckles and His Friends



By V. T. Hamlin



By Merrill Blosser



By George McManus



P.T.A. Activities

TILLICUM P.T.A.
Tillicum P.T.A. will meet at Tillicum school Monday at 8. Mr. Michell will demonstrate the new moving picture machine, and Mrs. F. Holmes will be the soloist.

SIR JAMES DOUGLAS P.T.A.

Sir James Douglas P.T.A. met Tuesday evening with Mrs. H. Cunningham presiding. Mrs. B. Goul gave the treasurer's report. Mrs. Woollett reported proceeds of the recent card party to be \$13.40, and Mrs. Hunter handed in \$62.30, proceeds from the spring tea. An interesting account of the P.T.A. convention held at the Normal School in Vancouver was brought back by the delegate, Mrs. W. Yardley. The Junior Red Cross of the school was pleased to receive a gift of \$6 from the badminton club. Mr. Husband, accompanied by Mrs. W. Firth, sang two solos. Annual meeting is May 5, when reports of the year's work will be read and the election of officers for the coming year will take place. Cadet inspection will be held May 5. Adolescent study group meets April 27 at Mrs. Yardley's.

SIR JAMES DOUGLAS P.T.A.

The preschool and school-age study group of Sir James Douglas P.T.A. will meet Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. H. G. Woollett, 624 Harbinger Avenue. The subject for study is "Reward and Punishments" and will be discussed by Mrs. H. C. Jobbins.

Willows P.T.A. met in the school auditorium.

The president, Mrs. Grace Goudy, who attended the provincial convention, gave a short account of the proceedings. Mr. O. Butters, chief air raid warden for Oak Bay, gave an address. Refreshments were served, at which time a collection was taken in aid of the "shower of dimes" for the Solarium.

CEDAR HILL P.T.A.

Cedar Hill P.T.A. will hold their monthly meeting Wednesday at 8. Members and friends are asked to keep in mind the Country Fair on Friday, from 2 to 6.

QUADRA P.T.A.

Study group of the Quadra P.T.A. will meet at the home of Mrs. O. E. Day, 1140 Vista Heights, Thursday, at 2.15.

Study Group of Monterey Avenue P.T.A. will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. R. Gunn, 1251 Victoria Avenue. At the regular meeting, April 28, Mr. B. C. Gilley will speak.

HOROSCOPE

TUESDAY, APRIL 21

Benefic aspects rule today which is favorable to optimism and progress. The stars promise good news. Leaders in Government affairs are well directed. Girls should find this a lucky date.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year of improving prospects. Children born on this day probably will be richly endowed with talents. They will be reliable and ambitious.

Uncle Ray

Mercury Believed To Have Day Lasting 'Forever'

Now and then, it is well to take our minds away from this troubled earth. Thanks to the fine work of astronomers, we are able to explore the solar system, of which our earth is a member.

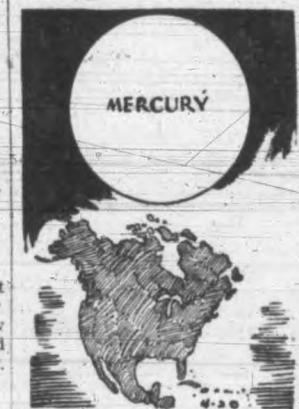
I speak of "solar system," but I might just as well say "sun system." The solar system is made up of the sun and the objects which go around it.

Comets and meteors are in our solar system, but planets make the most nearly regular path around the sun. There are nine planets of large, or fairly large, size.

At this time we cannot be sure which of the nine planets is the smallest. It is either Pluto or Mercury. We shall take up Pluto in a later story.

Of all the nine planets, the one which moves the fastest is Mercury. It is also the closest to the sun.

Mercury was named in honor of the ancient messenger-god. The Greeks called him Hermes, and the Romans spoke of him as Mercury. He was supposed to have wings on his sandals, also on his hat. In ancient times, people spoke with wonder about his speed. They did not know of



Mercury compared in size with North America.

such speed as an airplane can make, seven or eight miles a minute.

Even less did those ancient people know the speed which heavenly bodies make. Thirty miles a second! That is the average of Mercury! It is the record speed of all planets, but the rest also move very fast.

When we speak of a year, we mean the time it takes the earth to make a complete trip around the sun. That is about 365 1/4 days.

If there were people on Mercury, they would have to speak of a shorter year than we have. To make one complete trip around the sun, Mercury takes only 88 of the days we count on earth.

On the other hand, Mercury has a far longer day than we have. Indeed, according to the best that scientists have been able to find out, Mercury has a day which lasts forever! One side of Mercury seems always to be faced toward the sun. If that be true, the other side has a night which lasts forever.

(For Science section of your newspaper.)

Better English

By D. C. WILLIAMS

1. What is wrong with the sentence? "I sort of think so."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "nihilist"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Commemoration, combatant, comedienne.
4. What does the word "transcend" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with ind that means "not to be subdued"?

ANSWERS

1. Say, "I rather think so."
2. Pronounce nil-list, first i as in night, second i as in it, unstressed, third i as in list, accent first syllable. 3. Commemoration. 4. To rise above or beyond the limits or powers of. "Nothing can occur beyond the strength of faith to sustain, or transcending the resources of religion, to relieve."—Blinney. 5. Indomitable.

Red Cross Notes

ESQUIMALT UNIT

Esquimalt Red Cross unit will be closed all this week owing to the central distributing room being temporarily closed.

ROYAL OAK UNIT

By kind permission of the management of the Royal Oak Inn a tea will be held there Thursday afternoon by the Royal Oak Unit of the Red Cross. All who are interested in the continued progress of the work done by the Red Cross are cordially invited to attend and bring their friends. There will be a small charge for tea.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

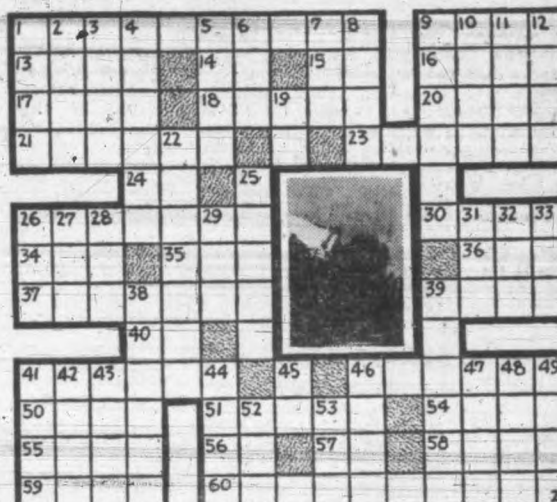
DEAR DOROTHY DIX—Do you think I am a neglectful, heartless woman, not deserving the name of mother, because I feel that I am entitled to go to the movies once a week and leave my baby in competent hands? My husband says I can't go without taking the child, who is only five months old, and that spoils it for me and is bad for the child. This is the only recreation I have or want, and I feel I am entitled to it.

MRS. P. W. B.

Answer: You certainly are, and your husband is foolish as well as unjust in opposing your having such a simple pleasure. If he were wiser, he would urge you to go to the movies or to call on a neighbor at least twice a week, because that would make you so much more pleasant and easier to live with and so much more interesting as a companion, because it would break the strain on your nerves and let them relax, and give you something new and fresh to talk about.

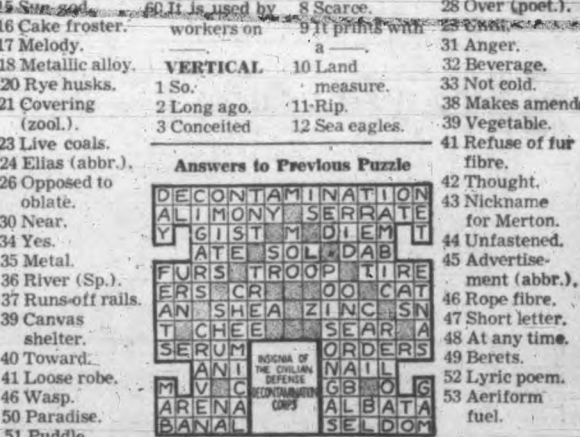
DOROTHY DIX.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



HORIZONTAL 54 New star. fellow. 19 Vermont (abbr.).
1 Pictured machine. 55 Simple. 4 Glossy paint. (abbr.).
9 Ratio. 56 Editor (abbr.). 5 Precipitation. 22 Exaltation.
10 Trumpet. 57 Part of "be." 6 Hotel. 25 Thicket.
11 Sun. 58 Taps lightly. 7 Period of time. 26 Tablet.
12 Cake froster. 59 Taps lightly. 7 time. 27 Cereal.
13 Melody. 60 It is used by workers on. 8 Scarce. 28 Over (poet.).
14 Metallic alloy. 1 So. measure. 31 Anger.
15 Rye husks. 2 Long ago. 11-Rip. 32 Beverage.
21 Covering (zool.). 3 Conciled. 12 Sea eagles. 33 Not cold.
23 Live coals. 34 Yes. 38 Makes amends.
24 Elias (abbr.). 35 Metal. 39 Vegetable.
26 Opposed to oblate. 36 River (Sp.). 41 Refuse of fur fibre.
30 Near. 37 Runs off rails. 42 Thought.
34 Yes. 39 Canvas shelter. 43 Nickname for Merton.
35 Metal. 40 Toward. 41 Loose robe. 44 Unfastened.
41 Loose robe. 46 Wasp. 50 Paradise. 45 Advertisement (abbr.).
46 Wasp. 51 Fuddle. 52 Lyric poem.
50 Paradise. 53 Aeriform fuel.

ANSWERS TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE



You Can Help Buy More Guns For Britain...

Buy War Savings Stamps with the returns from selling those no-longer-used things. There's NEVER been such a fine time to sell them. Commodity shortages have created a brisk demand for all sorts of things. High prices are being paid, too! List the things you don't want in a low-cost Want Ad. Phone an ad-taker at the TIMES and presto... you'll soon be counting extra cash!

Victoria Daily Times

Buy a Hillman to Relieve Your Mind of GAS and TIRE Worries

We have in stock at present a very good selection of Used HILLMAN BIG "10" SEDANS from \$695 up.

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Victoria Host To U.S. Hotelmen

Eighty-eight hotelmen and wives, guests of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau during an "annual week-end abroad," wound up their visit Saturday night at the 10th annual international banquet at the Empress Hotel and departed Sunday morning for their homes in Washington and Oregon.

Saturday afternoon the party saw Butchart's Gardens and toured private gardens of Victorians. Following a swim at the Crystal Garden they assembled at the grill room of the Empress for the banquet and entertainment, followed by dancing and a buffet luncheon at the Dominion Hotel, where the visitors were guests of W. J. Clark, president of the tourist trade group of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce.

Present at the banquet and entertainment which followed were civic officials and officers of the Chamber of Commerce and their wives. Mr. Clark presided.

Ed. Rowebottom, deputy minister of trade and industry, welcomed the visitors and conveyed the greetings of his minister and the provincial government.

"Your policy, business as usual, coincides very closely with our aim," Mr. Rowebottom said. "I want you to know this province is full out to promote tourist travel."

He said he was happy that the governments and organizations of Washington and Oregon, with similar bodies in British Columbia, were spending \$82,000 this year to promote tourist trade. He said it was necessary for war workers to have a respite from their work, and this was the key note of the campaign this year.

GEN. MARTIN
Maj.-Gen. Charles H. Martin, former commander of the Panama Canal Zone defenses and former Governor of Oregon, spoke of the necessity of contact and intercourse between nations to obtain a full understanding of international problems and events. He said that after all the citizens of the United States and Britain were the same people, brought up under the same system and fighting for the same ideas—liberty and their way of life.

He said the Japanese had brilliantly planned their strategy, but in a sense Pearl Harbor had been a blessing, for it had aroused the American public to action. He urged Canadians and Americans alike to mobilize their re-

sources and manpower, to unite in a common all-out war effort.

After dinner entertainment was given by Victoria artists, including members of Miss Betti Clair's school of dancing, Miss Vera Hudson of the Red Triangle Concert Party, William Harkness, magician, and Garfield White, impersonator.

The Chamber of Commerce-sponsored girls' drill team performed. Mrs. R. P. Butchart was inducted as colonel-in-chief of the drill team.

Victorians Become Full Lieutenants

Seven Victorians were among a class of 41 Canadian army officers who graduated Saturday from Currie Barracks Training Centre. Presentations were made by Brig. F. M. W. Harvey, V.C. The Victorians, who now hold the rank of lieutenant, were:

C. H. Collison, A. K. Dwyer, J. L. Gates, R. B. George, D. E. Jones, P. S. McKennan and H. Williams.

Other island men to graduate were J. B. Cairn and F. H. Wortz of Nanaimo, D. J. Hundun of Cumberland and W. K. Ward-roper of Duncan.

Proceeds of Dinner To Go to Solarium

Net proceeds from the annual Saanich Board of Trade banquet to be held tonight at Brentwood Women's Institute Hall, Brentwood Bay, will go to the Queen Alexandra Solarium.

The supper will be served by institute ladies. Entertainment will be given by artists drawn from His Majesties forces, along with other performers.



LIEUT. ROY KIEVILL, who has returned to take up duties at Work Point, Headquarters, M.D. 11, after several months' absence at the 9th Fort Signals.



ON SPECIAL MISSION—Lean and tanned by months of sea-life, Lieut. Douglas Fairbanks Jr. was caught by the cameraman as he strode through the streets of Montreal. The popular film actor, who is now serving with the U.S. navy, is in Canada on a "special mission," purport of which he declined to enlarge upon. It is reported that he has already been in action on the high seas.

Letters to the Editor

FROM MICE TO GOLD

Bruce Hutchison was proceeding strongly on the subject of gold mining until he switched off to those white mice of doubt-trail sex.

He said what we financial heretics had been saying for a long time, but had thought it best to ease up on in time of war (one great disturbance at a time being enough) and let war pressure smooth out the kinks, as it has begun to do. For even the plea that an idea will help the war effort has been so overworked, one hesitates to use it, especially since it has been used in defence of lipstick and other disfigurements.

But this matter of transferring the manpower and machinery now being wasted in collecting a metal we have no intention of using into manpower for our fighting forces and for production of war supplies, is a matter directly concerned with winning the war and Bruce is to be commended for bringing it up at this time.

Sometimes we can see a situation more clearly if we reduce it to a small scale. Suppose a small town was being attacked by a band of headhunters, and most of the people were fighting for their lives, or keeping the fighting men supplied with equipment and food. But a considerable number of strong and able men went to work digging pretty little bright stones out of the earth, because the fighting men

wanted them, to use for money to buy weapons from each other; because it was the custom for each man to pay for the weapons he was using. Would we not feel sorry for the people of that town and a little contemptuous? And would we not think that even if they were unable to overcome their superstitious reverence for the little bright stones, they should have sense enough to concentrate on beating their attackers before bothering about such things, and about their old custom of every man buying his own weapons.

Well, the United Nations are fighting for their lives and more, and against the same foes. Whichever nation uses the weapons, uses them for the benefit of them all. They intend to use the gold to buy weapons from each other. They can't buy them from the enemy, and would not if they could. Are we any more sensible than the people of that town digging up their pretty little stones? And is the value we place on gold any less artificial?

R. B. WINTER.

MORE "MONETARY REFORM"

In today's issue of your valuable and well-read paper appears a letter from Mrs. A. C. Boydell which will, I trust, start the women "who envision any kind of independence or freedom to investigate with no waste of time monetary reform."

Twenty-five years ago the burning topic was women's suffrage. Many of you performed the most heroic deeds to win the vote. In the end you got it, but you have not yet put it to any really effective use.

But today you have a chance. Today there is something still more worth fighting for—the abolition of poverty.

Poverty and all the grinding misery it brings with it, is now utterly unnecessary. In fact, it is so obvious that even the professors of economics can hardly deny it. We are like people starving inside an enormous communal store crammed to the roof with food.

You demanded the vote, and you got it. By its use you can now demand the end of this artificial poverty. If you insist on it you will certainly get this, too. Investigate monetary reform and find out for yourselves the operations of the international bankers and financiers and demand that this racket be put an end to, followed by a reform that will give world peace and happiness to all. Now is the time. Warm up to it and organize.

F. E. HARRIS.

1036 Pendergast Street, Victoria, April 16.

PARCELS GOING ASTRAY?

With reference to missing parcels and other mail addressed to members of the active forces overseas, I can personally go one better than any I have seen published so far, so I know how true it is.

Rumor is, of course, busy. Some time ago I wrote to the Canadian Auxiliary in London asking them to investigate the matter, and it has occurred to me that of every one of us—everywhere, who, knowing of parcels and other mail failing to reach their proper destination, were to ask for an investigation, some-

thing might be done about it. The address is: Canadian Auxiliary Services, No. 6 Dilke Street, Chelsea, London, England. HELEN A. WATKINS. R.R. 4, Gordon Head Road, Victoria, B.C., April 15.

Oshawa Whips Portage Easily

WINNIPEG (CP)—Coach Charlie Conacher, pleased with the 8 to 4 trimming his Oshawa Generals handed the speedy Portage La Prairie Terriers in the third Memorial Cup game Saturday, will send his players through a 30-minute workout today so that they "can bear down twice as hard" in the fourth encounter Tuesday. Terriers lead the best-of-five series 2 to 1.

"We're not going to be satisfied till we get the cup," he said. And the possibility the series would go the five-game limit was heard in many Winnipeg circles when Generals emerged Saturday as the first junior team to out-skate Terriers in 32 games this season. The coach of the eastern champions meanwhile claimed his team had "just played its natural game."

Losers in the first two games by 5 to 1 and 8 to 7 counts, the Generals came up with a sound performance following a chalk talk Friday on how to clear, back-check, poke check and how to correct their passing that generally lacked timing earlier last week.

Coach Addie Bell moved his Terriers back to Portage La Prairie, 54 miles west of Winnipeg, during the week-end, believing

his boys would recover from their first loss in 25 games better at their homes than in hotel rooms.

The Terriers fought the Generals on even terms for only 20 minutes and from there on the Oshawa forwards were breaking up plays before they got started, or tying up the puck-carrier at the Oshawa blue line. Terrier wingmen frequently moved off-side in the close checking and when they did get through they found goalkeeper "Rube" Waddell generally in the way.

YOU HAVE A DUTY ON THE 27th

Keep Monday, the 27th of April, open. It is Plebiscite Day and your opportunity to answer the following question:

"Are you in favour of releasing the Government from any obligation arising out of any past commitments restricting the methods of raising men for military service?"

Do not make any arrangements that will keep you from going to the polls. It is a democratic duty to register your opinion on the important issue represented in the Plebiscite.

Therefore, your chief appointment on April 27th is at your polling booth. It will be open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Daylight Saving Time.

★ DO NOT FAIL TO BE THERE!

Issued under authority Dept. of the Secretary of State, Ottawa

Milkman Sets Record in Boston Marathon

BOSTON (AP)—After being urged to compete by his wife, ailing, Joe Smith, 27-year-old Medford milkman who feared he was too weak to attempt such a punishing task, Sunday surprised even himself by winning the Boston A.A.'s famous marathon in the course record-smashing time of 2 hours 26 minutes 51.5 seconds.

Smith, greatly weakened by a

bout with influenza in January, clipped 1 minute 37.5 seconds off the mark set by Gerard Cote of Ste. Hyacinthe, Que., in 1940, while beating the closest of his 113 rivals, Lou Gregory, Syracuse schoolmaster, to the tape by more than a quarter mile. Gregory was timed in 2:28:03.35, just 15 seconds faster than the Cote record.

Cote finished sixth in 2:39:59.

Lord Nelson, the great English admiral, often became seasick.



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ROUND ... lb. 29c	Pork LOIN, lb. 27c, 35c
RIB or SIRLOIN lb. 29c	LAMB CHOPS ... lb 30c and 40c
Blade or Round Bone Pot Roasts, lb. 18c	SLICED BRAWN lb. 20c
BRISKET or PLATE... lb. 12c	CHEESE MILD CANADIAN, lb. 28c

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EDWARDS Coffee
Luxury Coffee as fine as you've ever tasted... still it saves you money! Drip or regular grind.

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SOAP FLAKES Maple Leaf, large package each 19c

Kraft Dinner, pkg. 15c

SOUP Campbell's, Tomato, 10-oz. tins 2 for 17c

SODAS Manning's, Tasty Crisp, 16-oz. package each 19c

CAKE FLOUR Fairlight, package each 25c

Strawberry Jam Empress, pure, 4-lb. tin, each 58c

DO YOUR SHARE! to help the crippled children of British Columbia. Send your donation to the "April Shower of Dimes." The address is: SOLARIUM JUNIOR LEAGUE, VICTORIA, B.C.

PREM FOOD DRINK Swift's, 12-oz. tin each 26c
Energy, Chocolate Malted Milk, 16-oz. package each 29c

ORANGES Sunkist, all sizes 5 lbs. 35c

GRAPEFRUIT ARIZONA SWEET 4 lbs. 25c

New Potatoes Shafter White 3 lbs. 22c

Asparagus California; tender stalks, 2 lbs. 25c

SPINACH Local Fresh Green lb. 5c

LETTUCE Crisp, firm heads lb. 10c

CELERY Crisp, Utah Variety, lb. 8c

Tomatoes No. 1 Local Hothouse lb. 33c

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